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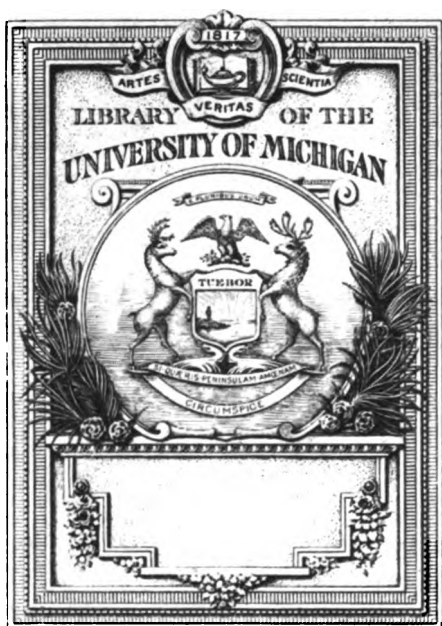
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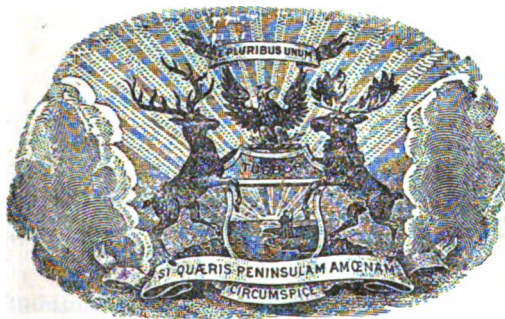
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The pending question being on concurring in the amendments to the resolution reported from the Senate, so that the resolution shall read as follows:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two Houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time for final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day;

Mr. Fuller demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendments to the resolution were concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Pearson
Bemis	Goodyear	Peek
Bricker	Graham	Perry
Bryan	Green	Peters
Buskirk	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Cahoon	Hammond	Putney
Campbell	Harris	Reed
Chamberlain	Herrig	Savage
Coad	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Cousins	Kimmis	Smith
Crippen	Lusk	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Madill	Weier
Dudley	Miller	Widoe
Edgar	Molster	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Foote	O'Dett	
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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. January
Atkinson	Donovan	Shisler
Clark	Eikhoff	Stewart
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The Speaker announced the following:

MICHIGAN SENATE,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Speaker and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—Your beautiful tribute of tender sympathy in my great and crushing sorrow, so gracefully conveyed to me by fitting resolutions, will be ever cherished by me with fond remembrance and sincere gratitude.

It is an inspiration to know that all mankind, like one great throbbing heart, responds with gentle, ready sympathy to the pain and suffering of the individual.

I have the honor to remain, with every consideration of respect and kind regard,

Most truly yours,

H. B. Colman.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Ann Arbor, May 8, 1897.

Mr. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

My Dear Sir—I have yours of May 6th, containing a resolution by the House, the Senate concurring, that I be invited to address the members of the legislature in Representative Hall on Tuesday evening, May 11. The resolution does not state subject upon which I am expected to speak, but I assume that the members desire something upon University matters. The time is so short that I cannot of course prepare a formal address. I will appear on the evening named, however, and give an informal talk upon the University and its relation to the people of the State, together with some suggestions as to its needs.

Will you kindly convey, through the proper channel, my thanks to the members of the House for the invitation to appear before them?

Very truly yours,

H. B. Hutchins,

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 990, entitled

An act to amend Secs. 204, 212 and 243 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 10, 1897, at 3:14 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 136 (file No. 342), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 10, 1897, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,



House bill No. 739, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the seventh judicial circuit and the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said thirty-fifth judicial circuit;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 10, 1897, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 744 (file No. 345), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings on verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's Sec. 7621c, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 10, 1897, at 3:14 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on School for Mines:

The committee on School for Mines, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. N. Kimmis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slattery.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bates, Camburn, and McGill.

On motion of Mr. Putney,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2107. By mail to the Clerk: Request of the Independent Women Voters' Association of Detroit, relative to the anti-cigarette bill.

The communication is as follows:

INDEPENDENT WOMEN VOTERS' ASSOCIATION.  
Detroit, Mich., May 10, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

The Independent Women Voters' Association, representing several hundred women, a large majority of whom are mothers, has instructed its secretary to communicate with your honorable body, earnestly requesting you to pass the cigarette bill over the Governor's veto; also to defeat the bill allowing saloons to keep open holidays.

Very respectfully,

Maria Peel,  
Secretary.

666 Clark Ave., Detroit, Mich.

No. 2108. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of the mayor and 194 citizens of Ann Arbor against the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles from the University.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2109. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of 15 citizens of Vernon against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares to two cents per mile.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2110. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of A. B. Sell and 6 other citizens of Marion against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2111. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Wm. Haskin and 10 other citizens of Byron against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2112. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of H. Smith and 7 other citizens against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2113. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of E. W. Brown and 19 other citizens of Farwell against the passage of a bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2114. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of J. L. Schutts and 53 other citizens of Corunna against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2115. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of 18 citizens of Vernon against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2116. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of S. Olds and 4 other citizens against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2117. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of D. H. Thomas and 13 other citizens of Oak Grove against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2118. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Ed. Porter and 4 other citizens of Samaria against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2119. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of D. O. Freed and 2 other citizens against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2120. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Wm. Orr and 19 other citizens against reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2121. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of W. T. Wills and 34 other citizens of Ithaca against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2122. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of W. C. Dellan and 17 other citizens of Thompsonville against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2123. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of E. C. Meshon and 10 other citizens of Saginaw against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2124. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Thos. H. Webb and 19 other citizens of Dundee against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2125. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of W. W. Davis and 17 other citizens of Jackson against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2126. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Wm. Ball and 4 other citizens of Hamburg against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.



No. 2127. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Silas Moody and 4 other citizens of Forest Hill against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2128. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of L. D. McCarthy and 2 other citizens of Lucas against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2129. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of C. W. Kingsley and 10 other citizens of Copemish against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2130. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of Wm. J. Ridge and 7 other citizens of Harrietta against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2131. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of J. J. Sim and 3 other citizens of Milan against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2132. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of L. E. McCulloch and 19 other citizens of Calkinsville against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2133. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of S. A. Scully and 5 other citizens of Howell against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2134. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of W. G. Knight and 11 other citizens against the passage of bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2135. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of 72 citizens of Frankfort against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2136. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of 72 citizens of Clair against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2137. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of R. G. Riggs and 30 other citizens of Howell against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2138. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of A. J. Cooper and 35 other citizens of North Star against reducing railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2139. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of C. H. Wickham and 16 others against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2140. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of M. K. McPherson and 7 others against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2141. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of W. W. Cowin and 72 other citizens of Cadillac against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2142. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of C. Powell and 9 others against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2143. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of 66 citizens of Mt. Pleasant against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2144. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of S. E. Beck and 36 others against reducing railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2145. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of C. F. Brown and 15 others of Alma against the reduction of fares on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2146. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of 25 citizens of Byron against reduction on railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2147. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of 36 citizens of Durand against reducing railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 2148. By Mr. Sawyer. Remonstrance of 270 citizens of Ann Arbor against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2149. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of 450 citizens of Owosso and Corunna against reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2150. By Mr. Peek: Remonstrance of Geo. P. Jenkins and 39 other railroad employes against the passage of bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2151. By Mr. Foote: Remonstrance of Dr. S. D. O'Brien and 1,000 other business men and citizens of Kalamazoo against the passage of House file 100, known as the Kalamazoo hack and 'bus bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2152. By Mr. Powers: Petition of the leading business men and city officials of Kalamazoo and 1,350 others asking for amendment of House bill 425, and for its passage after amendment.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2153. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of 27 members of the Farmers' Alliance of Superior against any change in the highway law, whereby the control and supervision of roads will be taken away from the farmers.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 2154. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest against the passage of the fish shutes bill, so called, signed by J. H. Kingsley and 67 others of Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 2155. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of 41 taxpayers of Ann Arbor and vicinity against the passage of House bill No. 100, providing for maintaining of shutes and ladders for the passage of fish over the dams across the Raisin river and tributaries.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was placed on the special order for today.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Widoe,

The bill was placed on the special order for today.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers and give certificates of same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was then ordered placed on the special order for today.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7104 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Writs of mandamus and prohibition;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 982 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships which may have been or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the laws, acts, joint and current resolutions, and other matters passed upon by the

legislature of the State of Michigan, and to create the office of legislative proof reader, and to prescribe the duties of such officer;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, for the years 1897 and 1898;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1082 (file No. 411), entitled

A bill to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of examination, committing to, and for their care and maintenance while at such asylum;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir**—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 567 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir**—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 620 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of mines and their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties and provide for their compensation;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir**—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on School for the Deaf.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 586 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the qualification of persons eligible to election or appointment to office in a school district;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "taxes" the words "or who owns property which is assessed on said roll;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Belknap  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Connors  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Goodyear  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Herrig  
January

Mr. Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Savage

Mr. Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Vought  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman

## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Cousins	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Eikhoff	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Goodell	Putney
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Caldwell	Jackson	Washer
Clark	Molster	Speaker
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Mr. Gillam moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments reported from the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 727 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the last proviso the words "not apply to salt wells located in Huron county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be applicable only to the salt wells of Saginaw and Bay counties;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Petrowsky
Alward	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers



Mr. Belknap	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	January	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Lusk	Tefft
Clute	Marsilje	Van Camp
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Connors	Molster	Washer
Cousins	Niedermeier	Weler
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Williams
Donovan	Peek	Wing
Dudley	Perry	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Peters	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation, of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 49 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 4 of Sec. 2 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

2. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 8, after the word "otherwise," the words "nor any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of farm machinery and implements from selling such machinery and implements;"

And in which amendments the House non-concurred;

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its said amendments and asks for a committee of conference, to whom may be referred the matters of difference between the two Houses regarding the bill.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The request of the Senate for a committee of conference was concurred in, and

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Belknap, Alward, and Washer.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dudley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was placed with the bills on the special order for today.

The Speaker announced the hour for the special order, being the consideration of the several bills relating to railroads:

House bill No. 686 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads;

House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for the public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots;

House bill No. 221 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the

incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891;

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Secs. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3, of article 2, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61, of the session laws of 1875;

House bill No. 409 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for a violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under such special charters;

House bill No. 475 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claims for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of this State;

House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

House bill No. 594 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freight rates on the railroads in the State of Michigan, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

House bill No. 127 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stock or cattle guards at public highway crossings by steam railroad companies, and providing damages for injury to live stock on account of the want thereof;

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers, and give certificates of same;

House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State."

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Donovan to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 686 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

John Donovan,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was not seconded, and

The House then concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Bemis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 221 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891;

2. House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1875;

3. House bill No. 475 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claim for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 409 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for a violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under such special charters;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots;

## 6. Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Secs. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Arthur L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

Mr. Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Bemis  
Billings  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Chamberlain  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Foote  
Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Peters  
Putney  
Rulison  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Whitney  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bricker  
Bryan

Mr. Colvin  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Elkhoff  
Goodell  
Herrig  
Jackson

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. January	Mr. Vought
Cahoon	Mayer	Weier
Campbell	Miller	Widoe
Clark	Molster	Williams
Clute	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Coad	O'Dett	Zimmerman

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Mr. Foote moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Edgar moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1174, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to act in behalf of this State, in conjunction with a similar commission from the State of Ohio in securing definite ascertainment of the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the State of Ohio, and providing compensation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The House then took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 935, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of five thousand acres of State swamp land for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of not to exceed five thousand acres of State swamp lands for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw, if deemed necessary by the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to limit the liability of sureties on bonds given on appeal from justice courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.



By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State, to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the northeast quarter (N E  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (S E  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) north, of range eight (8) west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1011 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section to be known as Sec. No. 34;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. 35;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 379 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section, to be known as Sec. No. 34;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 295 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations,' by adding sixteen sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 767, entitled

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of any county, and the Auditor General, to accept payment of the taxes and charges of an undivided or other part of delinquent real property assessed in one description;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the county treasurer or the Auditor General to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as State tax lands or State bids;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee.

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 604 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30 of Chap. 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 12 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 224 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, being Sec. 6591 of Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 164), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles S. Howind of Michigan against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State, at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 760, entitled

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State Treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of an excise commission of the State of Michigan to exercise supervisory control over the issuance of licenses in the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in the State of Michigan and to define the powers of such commission;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 727 (file No. 223), entitled

An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells and provide a penalty for the violation thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 11, 1897, at 4:21 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 567 (file No. 369), entitled

An act to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State Asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 11, 1897, at 4:21 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1082 (file No. 411), entitled

An act to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of examination, committing to, and for their care and maintenance while at such asylum;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 11, 1897, at 4:21 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 62 (file No. 356), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, for the years 1897 and 1898;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 11, 1897, at 4:20 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, May 12, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Lusk, McGill, Reed and Scully.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this House hold evening sessions on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and evening sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in each week after this week during the balance of this session in addition to the regular daily sessions of the House;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Kelly moved that the resolution do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies,

and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities, of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended and the bill was placed at the head of the special order for the day.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Otis moved that the rules be suspended and that the House go into committee of the whole on the special order of the day, being the consideration of the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

3. House bill No. 594 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freight rates on the railroads in the State of Michigan, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

4. House bill No. 127 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stock or cattle guards at public highway crossings by steam railroad companies, and providing damages for injury to live stock on account of the want thereof;

5. Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon the request of shippers, and give certificates of same;

6. House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan;

7. House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the



incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State;"

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wetherbee to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

William H. Wetherbee,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendments made to the bill by the committee were concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Alward	Elkhoff	Perry
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Sawyer
Bemis	Green	Shisler
Bricker	Hammond	Stewart
Bryan	Herrig	Stoneman
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Tefft
Cahoon	Jackson	Vought
Caldwell	January	Weier
Campbell	Kerr	Wetherbee
Clark	Mayer	Widoe
Clute	Miller	Williams
Colvin	Molster	Wing
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	

## NAYS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Harris	Mr. Reed
Billings	Kelly	Rulison
Chamberlain	Madill	Savage
Coad	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Otis	Smith
Crippen	Pearson	Van Camp
Dudley	Peek	Washer
Foote	Peters	Whitney
Fuller	Phillips, C. C.	Speaker
Gustin		

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On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Alward	Eikhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Perry
Atkinson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Green	Sawyer
Bryan	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Cahoon	Jackson	Stewart
Caldwell	January	Stoneman
Campbell	Kelly	Tefft
Clark	Kerr	Vought
Clute	Kimmis	Weier
Coad	Mayer	Wetherbee
Colvin	Miller	Widoe
Cousins	Molster	Williams
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Harris	Mr. Rulison
Billings	Hofmeister	Savage
Chamberlain	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Marsilje	Smith
Dudley	Otis	Van Camp
Foote	Peek	Washer
Fuller	Phillips, C. C.	Whitney
Gustin	Reed	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The committee on State House of Correction, to whom was referred House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Atkinson moved to discharge the order of third reading from the further consideration of

House bill No. 686 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads;

And that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pearson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the motion by making the hour 1:30 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The motion for a recess, as amended, then prevailed.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2156. By Mr. Chamberlain: Remonstrance of C. C. Simpkins and 13 others of Kenton against the passage of the two-cent railroad fares bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2157. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of the Detroit Women's Protective Association asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the reproduction of prize fights.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2158. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of the Detroit W. C. T. U. asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the reproduction of prize fights.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2159. By Mr. Chamberlain: Remonstrance of H. L. Lyme and 36 others of Ewen against the passage of the two-cent railroad fare bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2160. By Mr. Chamberlain: Remonstrance of G. Steins and 29 others of Bessemer against the passage of the two-cent fare railroad bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2160. By Mr. Chamberlain: Remonstrance of M. A. Dunning and 21 others of Sidnaw against the passage of the bill to reduce passenger rates on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2162. By Mr. Chamberlain: Remonstrance of S. G. Campbell and 41 others of Bessemer against the two cent railroad rates.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2163. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of J. C. Tobias and 192 others against the passage of House bill No. 221, proposing to reduce passenger rates on all railroads in Michigan to two cents per mile.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend the ninth subdivision of Sec. 1, Chap. 7, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wideo.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 4, of act No. 3, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wideo,

The bill was laid on the table.

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 982 (file No. 390), entitled**

**An act authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships which may have been or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 620 (file No. 344), entitled**

**An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of mines and their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties and provide for their compensation;"**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Judiciary:**

**The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred**

**House bill No. 599, entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. No. 4 of act No. 460 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and provide justice courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled 'An act relative to the justice courts in the city of Detroit,' approved April 25, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved June 1, 1895, being Sec. No. 7091g of Howell's annotated statutes;"**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. No. 4 of act No. 460 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and provide justice courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled 'An act relative to the justice courts in the city of Detroit,' approved April 25, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved June 1, 1895, being Sec. No. 7091g of Howell's annotated statutes;"**

**Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of commercial, mercantile, collection and reporting agencies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to regulate the creation, filing and enforcement of mortgages of goods, chattels or choses in action to avoid the effect of such mortgages in certain cases as against purchasers, creditors and other mortgagees, with certain penalties; to forbid the making of such mortgages with preferences by insolvent merchants and manufacturers under the penalty of having the same declared general assignments; and to repeal Secs. 6193, 6196 and 6197 of Chap. 234 of Vol. 2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisement of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, but without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE LIBRARY,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

Your attention is respectfully called to chapter 11, section 301, of Howell's annotated statutes which reads as follows:

"Before any member of the Senate, or of the House of Representatives, or of the convention to revise the Constitution, or other officer or employe of the State who may be authorized by the rules of the State Library to draw books therefrom, shall receive their pay in full, it shall be necessary for such member, officer, or employe to obtain and exhibit a certifi-

cate from the State Librarian, stating that such member, officer, or employe has returned all books he may have drawn, if any, from the State Library."

Also to rule of the Michigan State Library No. 14.

"Any member of the legislature having in his possession, any book, map, or other publication belonging to the Library, shall return the same four days before the adjournment of the legislature."

Mary C. Spencer,  
State Librarian.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the following bill:

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

That the Senate has appointed Senators Blakeslee, Warner and Forsyth members of the conference committee on the part of the Senate to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses in regard to said bill.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 571 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 14 the words "fifteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first."

2. By striking out of lines 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 15 the words "or any sail boat or sink boat, or any boat propelled in whole or in part by the use of steam, electricity, oil, naptha, gas or any chemicals."

3. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 18 the words "nor shall any person or persons make use of any dog or dogs in hunting or pursuing quail at any time;"



In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Clute,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved that there be a call of the House,  
Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave, Messrs. Bemis, Billings, Bryan, Goodell, Green, Kelly, Pearson, Shisler, Vought, and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

Mr. Petrowsky moved that Mr. Green be excused from the operation of the call,

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Kelly at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Mr. Kelly was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bryan at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

Mr. Bryan was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Green at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,  
Mr. Green was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Shisler at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Shisler was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Vought at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. Stoneman,  
Mr. Vought was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Goodell at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. Atkinson,  
Mr. Goodell was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bemis at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Bemis was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Whitney at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,  
Mr. Whitney was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Billings at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Billings was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Pearson at the bar of the House.  
On motion of Mr. January,  
Mr. Pearson was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,  
The House proceeded with its business with the doors closed, under the operation of the call.

Mr. Connors moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was not ordered.

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Wetherbee demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,  
The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Gibson	Otis
Anderson	Gillam	Peek
Bates	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bryan	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Rulison
Caldwell	Gustin	Savage
Campbell	Hammond	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Crippen	Hofmeister	Smith
Davis	January	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Kelly	Van Camp
Donovan	Kerr	Washer
Dudley	Madill	Wetherbee
Edgar	Marsilje	Widoe
Eikhoff	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Footo	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Colvin	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Cousins	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Dickinson, L. D.	Powers
Babcock, H.	Jackson	Putney
Bricker	Kimmls	Shisler
Cahoon	Miller	Tefft
Camburn	Molster	Vought
Clark	Niedermefer	Williams
Clute	Perry	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 7, Sec. 1, the words "but shall be paid out," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or paid in cash, but shall be used only;"

Which was agreed to.

Pending discussion,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 672 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for the asexaulization of persons, inmates of certain State institutions, persons convicted of certain crimes, and persons convicted, for the third time, of the commission of certain crimes, by emasculation, in order that such persons may cease to be reproductive of their kind, and to provide rules and regulations to govern the operation thereof;

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The special order was deferred until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The House then resumed the consideration of

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. J. H. Dickinson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen

Mr. Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Mayer

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Weier

Mr. Davis	Mr. Miller	Mr. Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeier	Wing
Edgar	Oberdörffer	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Otis	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Peek	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Clute
Alward	Cahoon	Marsilje
Babcock, C. G.	Clark	O'Dett

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 475 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claim for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of this State;

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Zimmerman demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Peters
Allison	Fleischhauer	Petrowsky
Alward	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Putney
Babcock, H.	Graham	Reed
Billings	Green	Savage
Bricker	Hammond	Sawyer
Bryan	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	January	Shisler
Cahoon	Kerr	Stewart
Campbell	Kimmis	Stoneman

Mr. Clark	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Tefft
Clute	Miller	Van Camp
Coad	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Connors	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee
Cousins	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Crippen	O'Dett	Widoe
Davis	Otis	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Perry	Zimmerman
Donovan		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Belknap	Gustin	Peek
Bemis	Harris	Rulison
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kelly	Smith
Chamberlain	Madill	Washer
Edgar	Mayer	Speaker
Foote		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Powers moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1875;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoff	Peek
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Anderson	Foote	Peters
Atkinson	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Powers
Bates	Goodell	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Graham	Rulison
Billings	Green	Savage

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Gustin</b>	<b>Mr. Sawyer</b>
Bryan	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Camburn	Jackson	Smith
Campbell	January	Stewart
Chamberlain	Kelly	Stoneman
Clark	Kerr	Tefft
Clute	Kimmis	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Washer
Connors	Miller	Weler
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Donovan	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Dudley	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 221 (file No. S6), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of subdivision 9, of Sec. 9, the words "Provided, That any of the railroads located in the upper peninsula may charge not to exceed three cents per mile;"

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Fuller demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending further discussion,

Mr. J. H. Dickinson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend did not then prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>
Alward	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Edgar	Otis

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Belknap	Gibson	Peters
Bemis	Gillam	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Camburn	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Hammond	Shisler
Cousins	Kelly	Van Camp
Crippen	Kimmis	Widoe
Davis	Mayer	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Green	Mr. Rulison
Atkinson	Harris	Savage
Babcock, C. G.	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Babcock, H.	Jackson	Smith
Bryan	January	Stewart
Cahoon	Kerr	Stoneman
Caldwell	Madill	Tefft
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Vought
Clark	Miller	Washer
Clute	Molster	Weier
Coad	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Colvin	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Peek	Williams
Dudley	Perry	Wing
Eikhoff	Putney	Zimmerman
Flerschhauer	Reed	Speaker
Foote		

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The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Petrowsky
Alward	Donovan	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Eikhoff	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Shepard, F. M.
Belknap	Jackson	Stewart
Bricker	January	Stoneman
Bryan	Kerr	Tefft
Cahoon	Kimmis	Vought
Clute	Mayer	Weier
Coad	Molster	Wetherbee
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Bates	Gillam	Perry
Bemis	Goodyear	Peters
Billings	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Green	Reed
Caldwell	Gustin	Rulison
Camburn	Hammond	Savage
Campbell	Harris	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Connors	Madill	Smith
Cousins	Marsilje	Van Camp
Crippen	Miller	Washer
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeier	Widoe
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Speaker

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On motion of Mr. Bemis,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.

The Speaker announced the hour for the special order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 672 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for the asexualization of persons inmates of certain State institutions, persons convicted of certain crimes, and persons convicted, for the third time, of the commission of certain crimes, by emasculation, in order that such persons may cease to be reproductive of their kind, and to provide rules and regulations to govern the operation thereof;

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Goodyear to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 672 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for the asexualization of persons inmates of certain State institutions, persons convicted of certain crimes, and persons convicted, for the third time, of the commission of certain crimes, by emasculation, in order that such persons may cease to be reproductive of their kind, and to provide rules and regulations to govern the operation thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. C. Goodyear,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the joint committees on State Prison, State House of Correction, and Upper Peninsula Prison, be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 118 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1893, approved May 26, 1893;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to prohibit pool selling in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 316 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Clute moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 3 and 4, Sec. 4, the words "five thousand five hundred" where they occur in each of said lines, and inserting the words "three thousand" in lieu thereof in each of said lines;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson

Mr. Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Perry

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Green	Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Caldwell	Harris	Sawyer
Campbell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Coad	January	Shisler
Connors	Kelly	Smith
Consins	Marsilje	Van Camp
Crippen	Mayer	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Edgar	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Powers
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Wing

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo, and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on State Prison, State House of Correction and Upper Peninsula Prison:

The committees on State Prison, State House of Correction and Upper Peninsula Prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to State Prison, State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula and the House of Cor-

rection and Reformatory in Ionia and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, being act No. 118 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1893, approved May 6, 1893;

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. Anderson,  
Chairman State Prison,  
John F. Widoe,  
Chairman Upper Peninsula Prison.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands within the incorporated village of Atlanta;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fuller	O'Dett
Alward	Gibson	Otis
Anderson	Gillam	Pearson
Atkinson	Goodell	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Peters
Babcock, H.	Graham	Petrowsky
Billings	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Gustin	Putney
Bryan	Hammond	Reed
Buskirk	Herrig	Rulison
Cahoon	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kerr	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stewart

Mr. Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Stoneman  
Tefft  
Washer  
Weier  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 906, entitled

A bill regarding fees for the incorporation and the increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of franchise fees by corporations;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the special committee on Mileage:

Your committee on Mileage report that the following persons employed by engrossing clerk are entitled to mileage as follows:

Francis Sheridan .....	214 miles.
Lena Brown .....	170 "
Lottie Chamberlain .....	2 "
Helen Williams .....	320 "

Signed,

Wm. D. Kelly,  
Chairman.

William Harris.  
Committee on Mileage.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Otis
Alward	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Anderson	Foote	Peters
Atkinson	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Powers
Bates	Goodell	Putney
Bricker	Goodyear	Reed
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Savage
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Herrig	Smith
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stewart
Coad	January	Van Camp
Colvin	Kerr	Vought
Consins	Madill	Washer
Crippen	Marsilje	Weier
Davis	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wldoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker

#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 15 and 16 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 31 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice and opportunity for a public hearing before the mayor and common council of all cities concerning all special or general city laws, relating to such cities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to provide for the public notice of proposed charter changes and the method by which cities and villages may alter or amend their charters;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1174, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to act in behalf of this State, in conjunction with a similar commission from the state of Ohio in securing definite ascertainment of the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the state of Ohio, and providing compensation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to act in behalf of this State, in conjunction with a similar commission from the state of Ohio in securing definite ascertainment of the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the state of Ohio, and providing compensation therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873 and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260, laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 11;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.



## EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Jackson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The Speaker *pro tem* having taken the chair.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 361 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, power and duties of certain courts and officers therein, the discharge of the debtor and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. E. Jackson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 13, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Camburn, Lusk, McGill, Petrowsky and Zimmerman.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to act in conjunction with the State Game and Fish Warden and the chairman of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, and report to the next regular session of the legislature by bill; and

*Resolved further*, That the Governor be requested to inform the Governors of the above named states of the action taken by this legislature concerning the above subject; Provided, That no expense to the State shall accrue for the services herein provided for;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1166, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Gladwin, in Gladwin county, to borrow money to be used in paying outstanding indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to organize the Union school district of the township of Forest in Cheboygan county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to organize the Union school district of the township of Waverly, in Cheboygan county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 894 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 955 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supply;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 698 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and attach the territory of said school district to school districts numbers 3 and 8 in said township;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 7 of Sec. 2 after the word "constructed" the words "and said land shall be selected within sixty days after this act takes effect, and no swamp land script shall issue therefor, and the land so selected shall be taken from the market for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this act;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Bemis

Billings

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Mr. Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Graham

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Harris

Herrig

Hofmeister

Jackson

Mr. Peek

Perry

Peters

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Putney

Reed

Savage

Sawyer

Scully

<b>Mr. Caldwell</b>	<b>Mr. January</b>	<b>Mr. Shepard, F. M.</b>	
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.	
Chamberlain	Kerr	Smith	
Clark	Kimmis	Stewart	
Coad	Madill	Stoneman	
Colvin	Marsilje	Tefft	
Connors	Miller	Van Camp	
Davis	Molster	Vought	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Weier	
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee	
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Widoe	
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Williams	
Fleischhauer	Otis	Wing	
Foote	Pearson	Speaker	
Gibson			76

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 496 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Au Gres river, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 6 of Sec. 2 after the word "act" the words "and said lands shall be selected within 60 days after this act takes effect, and no swamp land scrip shall issue therefor, and said lands shall be taken from the market for the purposes of this act and shall be used for no other purpose;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Peters
Alward	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Gustin	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Putney
Babcock, H.	Harris	Reed
Bates	Herrig	Rullison
Bemis	Hofmeister	Savage
Billings	Jackson	Sawyer
Bricker	January	Scully
Bryan	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Smith
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Stewart
Clark	Mayer	Stoneman
Clute	Miller	Tefft
Coad	Molster	Van Camp
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dudley	O'Dett	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Otis	Widoc
Foote	Pearson	Williams
Gibson	Peek	Wing
Gillam	Perry	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employees of the Michigan legislature, and to provide a rate of compensation of such employees;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and  
On motion of Mr. Kimmis,  
The bill was referred to the special committee on Extra Compensation  
for Employees.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed at the head of the special order for 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been



ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 196 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act 148 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being compiler's Sec. 369 of Chap. 12, Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to abolish days of grace;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1077 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to repeal certain obsolete and inoperative laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peters
Allison	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Gibson	Powers
Anderson	Goodell	Putney
Atkinson	Goodyear	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Green	Savage
Bates	Gustin	Sawyer
Belknap	Hammond	Scully
Bemis	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Billings	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Jackson	Shisler
Buskirk	January	Smith
Cahoon	Kelly	Stewart
Caldwell	Kimmis	Stoneman
Campbell	Marsilje	Tefft
Chamberlain	Miller	Van Camp
Clute	Molster	Vought
Coad	Moore, E. W.	Washer.
Colvin	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Connors	Neidermeier	Wetherbee
Cousins	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Davis	O'Dett	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Wing
Dudley	Peek	Speaker
Eikhoff	Perry	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned to Monday, May 17, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the hour for the special order, being the consideration of

1. Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter

levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

2. House bill Nos. 499-697-1039-1141 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144;

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Hammond to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

2. House bill Nos. 499-697-1039-1141 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of

taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

D. J. Hammond,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting leave to the committee to sit again for the consideration of the two named bills,

The House granted the leave as requested.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 365 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking of railroad trains within this State, and for robbery or attempted robbery on said trains;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness and to provide for the payment thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dudley

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedemeier  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1052, entitled

A bill to prohibit any instructor, or any person giving or receiving instruction in any of the public schools of this State from using any living animal for the purpose of such instruction, or for the purpose of any experiment, demonstration or exercise;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to unite school districts Nos. 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, to organize and define the powers of the board of education of the consolidated district, and to provide for a registration of electors and for the holding of elections therein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to consolidate school districts Nos. 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as union school district of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties and to provide for its government and the management and control of its schools;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Peek,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peek
Allison	Gibson	Perry
Anderson	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Powers
Babcock, H.	Graham	Putney
Bates	Gustin	Reed
Belknap	Hammond	Rulison
Bemis	Harris	Sawyer
Bricker	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Clark	Kerr	Stoneman
Coad	Kimmis	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Williams
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Wing
Eikhoff	Otis	Speaker
Foote		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peek,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to provide for a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Genesee;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of the stenographer for the probate court for the county of Genesee, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in said county;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,  
The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peek
Allison	Foote	Perry
Alward	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Gibson	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Reed
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Rulison
Bates	Gustin	Savage
Belknap	Hammond	Sawyer
Billings	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Jackson	Shisler
Cahoon	January	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Madill	Tefft
Clark	Marsilje	Van Camp
Coad	Miller	Vought
Connors	Molster	Weier
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Davis	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	Otis	Speaker
Eickhoff		

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committees of Conference:

The committees of Conference, heretofore appointed by the Senate and House to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have agreed to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Senate recede from its first amendment, viz.: By striking out of line 4 of Sec. 2 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten." And that, in lieu of said amendment, the bill be amended as follows: By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of Sec. 2 the words "which shall not in any case exceed the sum of one hundred dollars or be less than ten dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "In townships of less than one thousand population, five dollars; in townships of not less than one thousand population, and not over twenty-five hundred, not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars; in townships whose population exceeds twenty-five hundred, not less than fifteen dollars nor more than thirty dollars."

2. We recommend that the House concur in the Senate's second amendment, viz.: By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 8, after the word "otherwise" the words "nor any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of farm machinery and implements;"

3. We also recommend that, in order to perfect the bill, it be further amended as follows: By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 6 after the word "thereof" the words, "or not producing upon demand of any person said license;"

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edwin A. Blakeslee,  
Fred M. Warner,  
A. Forsyth,  
Senate Committee.

L. E. Belknap,  
Robt. Alward,  
John Washer,  
House Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of Conference.

The report was not adopted, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Anderson  
Buskirk  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Goodell

Mr. Graham  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Petrovsky  
Reed  
Savage  
Scully  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Widoe  
Williams  
Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bryan  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Clute  
Cousins  
Crippen

Mr. Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Elkhoff  
Gibson  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers

Mr. Putney  
Rullson  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weier  
Wing

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Mr. Belknap moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the report,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The report was laid on the table.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimms  
Marsilje  
Miller

Mr. Peters  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Washer

Mr. Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dudley  
Edgar

Mr. Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry

Mr. Weier  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in the State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. J. Eikhoff,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of telegraph companies, incorporated either within or without this State, relative to the transmission of messages, and to provide for the recovery of damages for negligence in the performance of such duties," approved June 1, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 224 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police courts of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, being Sec. 6591f3 of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 672 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for the asexualization of persons, inmates of certain State institutions, persons convicted of certain crimes, and persons con-

victed, for the third time, of the commission of certain crimes, by emasculation, in order that such persons may cease to be reproductive of their kind, and to provide rules and regulations to govern the operation thereof;

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Mayer</b>
Allison	Goodell	Miller
Alward	Graham	Oberdorffer
Bemis	Green	Peek
Billings	Gustin	Perry
Buskirk	Harris	Peters
Campbell	Herrig	Petrowsky
Clark	Hofmeister	Putney
Coad	Jackson	Reed
Crippen	January	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Kerr	Widoe
Dudley	Kimms	Williams
Fleischhauer	Madill	Speaker

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**NAYS.**

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Atkinson	Eikhoff	Savage
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Sawyer
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Scully
Bates	Gillam	Shepherd, F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Shisler
Bricker	Hammond	Smith
Bryan	Marsilje	Stoneman
Cahoon	Molster	Tefft
Chamberlain	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Colvin	Niedermeier	Weier
Connors	Otis	Wetherbee
Cousins	Pearson	Whitney
Davis	Phillips, M. F.	Wing

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Mr. Edgar moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Allison	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Putney
Bates	Green	Reed
Belknap	Gustin	Rulison
Bemis	Hammond	Savage
Billings	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kerr	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Mayer	Tefft
Clute	Miller	Van Camp
Coad	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Weler
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Davis	Otis	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	Williams
Dudley	Perry	Wing
Fleischhauer	Peters	Speaker
Foote		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Campbell moved to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and heating plant;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 604 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30, Chap. 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.



On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of line 18, recited Sec. 30, the following:

"Whenever any contract is to be let by the city or any board or commission the minimum wage of one dollar and fifty cents per day as provided in this section shall be in and a part of the specifications upon which contractors shall make their bids and shall become a part of the contract. Any contractor or sub-contractor violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be debarred from any further contacts with the city or any board of commission of the city.

"If any workman or laborer is paid less than one dollar and fifty cents per day by any board or commission, contractor or sub-contractor for any work for the city or board or commission of the city; said workman or laborer shall be entitled to recover by an action for debt from the board or commission, contractor or sub-contractor, the difference paid him by such board or commission, contractor or sub-contractor, and the minimum wage of one dollar and fifty cents per day provided for in this section with costs;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis

Mr. Edgar  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kerr  
Marsilje  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Rullson  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Niedermeyer	Mr. Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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## NAYS:

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Stoneman moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 224 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, being Sec. 6591 of Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Molster moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, Sec. 6, the words "four thousand," and inserting the words "thirty-five hundred" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Rullison
Bryan	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Cahoon	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	January	Tefft
Coad	Kerr	Van Camp
Colvin	Kimmis	Vought
Crippen	Marshall	Washer
Davis	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Widoe

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 571 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in certain amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 14 the words "fifteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first."

2. By striking out of lines 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 15 the words "or any sail boat or sink boat, or any boat propelled in whole or in part by the use of steam, electricity, oil, naphtha, gas or any chemicals."

3. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 18 the words "nor shall any person or persons make use of any dog or dogs in hunting or pursuing quail at any time;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Chamberlain  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson

Mr. Gillam  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kerr  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters

Mr. Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Clute</b>	<b>Mr. Kimmis</b>
Babcock, H.	Coad	Mayer
Cahoon	Goodell	Miller
Campbell	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Clark	Hammond	Powers

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Perry moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following report:

By the special committee on Mileage:

Your committee on Mileage report that the following persons employed by engrossing clerk are entitled to mileage as follows:

Francis Sheridan .....	214 miles.
Lena Brown .....	170 "
Lottie Chamberlain .....	2 "
Helen Williams .....	320 "

Signed,

W. D. Kelly,  
Chairman.

William Harris,  
Committee on Mileage.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Clute moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 506 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to authorize the reorganization of road districts in the townships of Michigan, prescribe the manner of reorganization, election of overseer of highways, and to fix the rate of assessment in said townships for highway purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clute,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 10, the words "Provided, That the upper peninsula is excepted from the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Coad</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Anderson	Colvin	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Dickinson, J. H.	Powers
Bates	Gillam	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Rulison
Bemis	January	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Marsilje	Vought
Buskirk	Mayer	Washer
Cahoon	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Clute	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Hammond</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Babcock, H.	Harris	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Hofmeister	Scully
Cousins	Jackson	Stoneman
Crippen	Kimmis	Tefft
Davis	Madill	Van Camp
Dudley	Miller	Weier
Eikhoff	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Foove	Oberdorffer	Williams
Gibson	Pearson	Wing
Goodell		

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Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 716 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Fuller	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Powers
Bates	Graham	Putney
Belknap	Gustin	Reed
Bemis	Hammond	Savage
Billings	Harris	Sawyer

<b>Mr. Bryan</b>	<b>Mr. Herrig</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shisler</b>
<b>Chamberlain</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Kimmis</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Coad</b>	<b>Marsilje</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Colvin</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Vought</b>
<b>Connors</b>	<b>Molster</b>	<b>Weier</b>
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Moore, E. W.</b>	<b>Wetherbee</b>
<b>Crippen</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Widoe</b>
<b>Davis</b>	<b>Niedermeyer</b>	<b>Williams</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Wing</b>
<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Otis</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Elkhoff</b>		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Stoneman moved to discharge the committee on General Taxation from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Mr. Otis moved that the motion that the committee on General Taxation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, do lie upon the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. E. W. Moore moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational, industrial and philanthropic work;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

The bill was referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Molster to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill Nos. 499-697-1039-1141 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

Walter E. Molster,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and pending the order that it be placed on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peek
Allison	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Powers
Billings	Goodyear	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Stoneman
Colvin	Molster	Vought
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Eikhoff	Pearson	Wing

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Graham	Mr. Peters
Bemis	Green	Petrowsky
Clark	Hofmeister	Reed
Clute	Madill	Shepherd, F.
Crippen	Miller	Tefft
Fuller	Otis	Washer
Goodell	Perry	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title by striking out the words "sections 140, 141, 142 and 143" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House concurrent resolution relative to securing uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game between the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:25 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,



House bill No. 676, entitled

An act to organize the union school district of the township of Forrest, in Cheboygan county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:22 o'clock p.m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 955 (file No. 389), entitled

An act to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supply;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:22 o'clock p.m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 894 (file No. 325), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:22 o'clock p.m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 675, entitled

An act to organize the union school district of the township of Waverly, in Cheboygan county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:23 o'clock.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1166, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Gladwin, in Gladwin county, to borrow money to be used in paying outstanding indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:23 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 698 (file No. 417), entitled

An act to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 4:23 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 217 (file No. 355), entitled

An act to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albee, Spaulding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 3:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 496 (file No. 303), entitled

An act to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Au Gres river and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 3:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Adams moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening,

Which motion did not prevail.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,  
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Gillam to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1079-477 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 264 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to promote morality;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 6 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7, 8, 9, 12 and 17 of act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the county of Wayne, and to punish offenses committed thereat," and to add thirteen new sections to said act, so as to prohibit the printing upon the ballot used at any election of any ticket nominated by any political convention for the nomination of candidates for any county office of said county, for any office of circuit judge for the judicial district situated wholly within said county, and for any city office of the city of Detroit in said county, or for the nomination of candidates for members of the legislature of this State, and to provide for such nominations by direct vote of the electors;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 264 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to promote morality;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fuller	Otis
Alward	Gibson	Pearson
Anderson	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Green	Powers
Billings	Gustin	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Coad	Madill	Stoneman
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Wing
Fleischhauer		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Graham	Mr. Stewart
Cahoon	Jackson	Tefft
Clark	Peek	Washer
Connors	Perry	Widoe
Crippen	Peters	Speaker
Goodell	Scully	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit using indecent, immoral, obscene or insulting language in the presence of any woman or child within this State, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Foote moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1079-477 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Perry
Allison	Eikhoff	Peters
Alward	Fleischhauer	Petrowsky
Anderson	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Gibson	Powers
Belknap	Gillam	Putney
Bemis	Goodell	Reed
Billings	Goodyear	Savage
Bricker	Graham	Sawyer
Bryan	Green	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Hammond	Shisler
Cahoon	Harris	Stewart
Campbell	Herrig	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Tefft
Clark	January	Van Camp
Clute	Kelly	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Davis	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Wing
Donovan	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Miller	Mr. Scully
Crippen		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 715 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having heretofore been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. January moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 25, of recited Sec. 9, the words "paving or;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,  
The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 221 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891;

Which motion prevailed,

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Harris to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions;

2. Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title;

3. Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employees;

4. House joint resolution No. 44 (file No. 423), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Charles E. Gibbons, by making him the legal heir of Thomas Davis, and authorizing and directing the board of escheats to convey to said Charles E. Gibbons certain lands which belonged to Thomas Davis at the time of his death;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 593 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill for the regulation of the charges of express companies doing business within this State, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

6. House bill No. 408 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to provide for issuing bonds by the townships in the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer, for raising money to construct and maintain drains;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to prohibit boxing matches, sparring matches, glove contests and other exhibitions of pugilistic skill;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

William Harris,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

An act to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and powers and duties thereof, and repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 11:02 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 224 (file No. 208), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, being Sec. 6591f3 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 13, 1897, at 5:20 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the laws, acts, joint and concurrent resolutions and other matters passed upon by the legislature of the State of Michigan and to create the office of legislative proof reader, and to prescribe the duties of such officer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Camburn indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Atkinson indefinitely on account of sickness.



On motion of Mr. Gillam,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.  
On motion of Mr. Pearson,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zimmerman for tomorrow.  
On motion of Mr. Pearson,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'Dett for tomorrow.  
On motion of Mr. Dudley,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.  
On motion of Mr. Stewart,  
The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Friday, May 14, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Caldwell, Davis, Kelly, Kerr, McGill, Sawyer and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Stoneman moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to provide for the determination of the valuation, assessment and taxation of the property of telephone, telegraph, railroad, sleeping and parlor car and express companies, and such other property as is not now valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of the general laws of this State, and to provide for the collection of such taxes in the locality in which said property is located, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The bill was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Goodell moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1205, entitled

A bill to regulate the salaries of State officers, their deputies and all employed by them;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Perry offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is now a bill before this House which, if passed, will materially change the present method of enrolling the bills and resolutions of the legislature; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Enrollment Committee of the House be required to make a detailed report of the entire expense incurred in said office during this session to date, including per diem, mileage and all payments made by or due from the State to all clerks and employes of the office, and which were incurred in enrolling the bills and resolutions of the present session; and that the said report be presented to the House within five days of the date hereof;

Which was adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Allison	Gillam	Putney
Alward	Goodell	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Savage
Belknap	Hammond	Scully
Billings	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Shisler
Buskirk	January	Stewart
Cahoon	Kimmls	Stoneman
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Connors	Miller	Van Camp
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Wetherbee
Donovan	Peek	Whitney
Dudley	Perry	Williams
Edgar	Peters	Wing
Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Green	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Gustin	Reed
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Rulison
Belknap	Harris	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	January	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Kimmis	Shisler
Cahoon	Madill	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Stoneman
Connors	Miller	Tefft
Cousins	Molster	Van Camp
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Weler
Donovan	Otis	Wetherbee
Edgar	Pearson	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Peek	Williams
Fuller	Perry	Wing
Gibson	Peters	Speaker
Gillam		

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Allison	Green	Putney
Alward	Gustin	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Rulison
Belknap	Harris	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	January	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Kimmis	Shisler
Cahoon	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Madil.	Stoneman

Mr. Connors	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Tefft
Cousins	Miller	Van Camp
Crippen	Molster	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Edgar	Otis	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Williams
Fuller	Peek	Wing
Gibson	Perry	Speaker
Gillam	Petrowsky	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 44 (file No. 423), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Charles E. Gibbons, by making him the legal heir of Thomas Davis, and authorizing and directing the board of escheats to convey to said Charles E. Gibbons certain lands which belonged to Thomas Davis at the time of his death;

Was read a third and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Allison	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Alward	Green	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Reed
Babcock, H.	Harris	Rulison
Belknap	Herrig	Savage
Billings	Hofmeister	Scully
Bricker	January	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Lusk	Shisler
Cahoon	Madill	Stewart
Clute	Marsilje	Stoneman
Coad	Miller	Tefft
Connors	Molster	Van Camp
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Wetherbee
Edgar	Pearson	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Peek	Williams
Fuller	Perry	Wing
Gibson	Petrowsky	Speaker
Gillam		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 593 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill for the regulation of the charges of express companies doing business within this State, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Graham	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Herrig	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Jackson	Scully
Bricker	January	Shisler
Bryan	Kimmis	Stewart
Cahoon	Lusk	Van Camp
Campbell	Marsilje	Vought
Clute	Miller	Weier
Coad	Molster	Wetherbee
Crippen	Niedermeier	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Perry	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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Mr. Belknap	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Peek
Billings	Harris	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Madill	Shepherd, F.
Edgar	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Gibson	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Goodvear	Otis	Wing
Green	Pearson	

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Mr. Fleischhauer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 408 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to provide for issuing bonds by the townships in the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer, for raising money to construct and maintain drains;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Goodyear	Peek
Alward	Graham	Perry
Anderson	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Powers
Belknap	Harris	Putney
Bemis	Herrig	Reed
Billings	Hofmeister	Rulison
Bricker	Jackson	Scully
Buskirk	January	Shepherd, T.
Cahoon	Kimms	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Stewart
Clute	Madill	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Washer
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fuller	Otis	Speaker
Gibson		

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## NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Pearson moved to amend the title by striking out the word "St. Clair;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 508 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening or keeping open of photographic galleries or studios on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on, or engaging in the art or calling of photography, or in any work pertaining to the art or calling of a photographer on said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

E. J. Adams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Stewart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill was then not concurred in, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Anderson	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Graham	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Reed
Bricker	Harris	Scully
Bryan	January	Shepard, F. M.
Buskir	Kelly	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Kimmins	Vought
Clute	Mayer	Washer
Coad	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Crippen	Niedermeier	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Green	Rulison
Cahoon	Gustin	Sawyer
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Stewart
Connors	Marsilje	Stoneman
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Whitney
Donovan	Peek	Widoe
Elkhoff	Phillips, C. C.	Wing

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On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. Washer,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Whitney,  
The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Rolled called: quorum present.  
On motion of Mr. Stewart,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Molster,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon.  
On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Powers,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon.  
On motion of Mr. Van Camp,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon.  
On motion of Mr. Campbell,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon.  
The House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 3 the words "formed under the provisions of this act or which now is or may hereafter be



brought under the provisions of the general law of this State for the taxation of railway or railroad corporations, and every railroad company or other corporation;"

2. By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 3 the words "three and one-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"

3. By striking out of line 15 of Sec. 3 the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;"

4. By striking out of lines 16 and 17 of Sec. 3 the words "four and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

And now to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House insist on its said amendments, and ask for a committee of conference in regard to the difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 15 and 16 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out all after the word "to" in line fourteen on page three, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz.:

"Credit to the county of Alpena upon its indebtedness to the State all sums found by said State Board of Auditors to be due the county of

Alpena, and to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for any balance that may be found to be due said county of Alpena upon their account with the State, and be it further resolved,

"That the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to appear before the Board of State Auditors at the time of said hearing on behalf and in the interest of the State;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the annual school meetings, and an annual financial statement in graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, and to provide for the expense thereof and fixing a penalty for failure to make such publication;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the words "within two weeks after the first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "previous to the third;"

2. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of Sec. 1 the words "the proceedings of the last annual meeting, also;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Bryan to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The Speaker *pro tem* having taken the chair,

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 347 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 and repeal Sec. 18 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud, and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as Sec. 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections;

2. House bill No. 38 (file No. 439), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 75 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the administration and distribution of the estate of intestates," as amended by subsequent acts, being Sec. 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes;

3. House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 447), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion from April, 1861, part of four different companies up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

4. House bill No. 201 (file No. 451), entitled

A bill to provide for bringing actions in assumpsit in certain cases, and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive;

5. House bill No. 464 (file No. 454), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 229 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the limitation of personal actions;

6. House bill No. 983 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 185 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 32 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the providing of bonds in cases of appeal from justices of the peace, being Sec. 7000 of Howell's annotated statutes;

7. Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;

8. House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths;

9. House bill No. 135 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof;

10. Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit

and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 15, 1891, by changing the boundaries of the fifteenth ward in said city and creating a new ward therefrom to be known as the seventeenth ward;

11. House bill No. 813 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the Metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of the said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit who, after twenty-five years' faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

12. House joint resolution No. 47 (file No. 332), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 385 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud Creek, in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

14. House bill No. 60 (file No. 427), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 31 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

15. House joint resolution No. 42 (file No. 424), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley;

16. House bill No. 993 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," being Sec. 234a, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

17. House bill No. 329 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.;"

18. House bill No. 963 (file No. 440), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 164 of the revised statutes of 1846 relating to clerks appointed by grand juries and the evidence taken by such clerks, being compiler's Sec. 9499, second volume Howell's annotated statutes;

19. House bill No. 608 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8698 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to limitations of actions relating to real property;

20. House bill No. 566 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44, and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, in relation to actions of replevin in justice's court;

21. House bill No. 997 (file No. 448), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for the use of the State Agricultural College;

22. House bill No. 453 (file No. 453), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's Sec. 9093, Howell's annotated statutes;

23. House bill No. 374 (file No. 455), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 7;

24. House bill No. 373 (file No. 457), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 18a;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

25. House substitute for Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20, of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic, and making appropriations for the same,'" approved June 2, 1893;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

26. House bill No. 1040 (file No. 441), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and collection of attorney's fees in justice courts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act;

27. House bill No. 213 (file No. 442), entitled

A bill to require a seal to be used by notaries public;

28. House bill No. 66 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act 196 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan;"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Edward E. Bryan,  
Chairman

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the twenty-fifth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth named bills,

The House concurred, and

The titles and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 433 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter, and to provide a specific tax thereon, and to regulate the liquor traffic;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that that bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on School for the Deaf:

The committee on School for the Deaf, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles W. McGill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 744 (file No. 345), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State" as amended by

act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's Sec. 7621c, third volume Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 620 (file No. 344), being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of mines and their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties and provide for their compensation."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 739, being

An act to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the seventh judicial circuit and the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of the thirty-fifth judicial circuit."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 136 (file No. 342), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the sale of



lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 62 (file No. 356), being

An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, for the years 1897 and 1898.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 727 (file No. 223), being

An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 811 (file No. 298), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 812 (file No. 299), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to require judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), being

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241, public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 422 (file No. 297), being

An act to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away or disposed of money, goods or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or

knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings, which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claims of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 542 (file No. 336), being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, the same being Sec. 3718c of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 262 (file No. 262), being

An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 363 (file No. 316), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "Of courts.

held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), being

An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased, incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased, incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), being

An act to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees and filed in any probate court of this State to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education

of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 181 (file No. 366), being

An act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs, or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 910 (file No. 365), being

An act to provide for the lawful taking of German Carp from the waters of Black River lake, also known as Macatawa Bay in Ottawa county, and from the streams tributary thereto.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), being

An act to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 2 (file No. 2), being

An act to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled “An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and powers and duties thereof, and repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.”

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 567 (file No. 369) being

An act to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 217 (file No. 355), being

An act to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the Board of Control of the State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the special order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State;"

And that the bill be placed on the general order next after the appropriation bills;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Donovan moved to discharge the special order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan;

And that the bill be placed on the general order next after the appropriation bills;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

Mr. Wetherbee moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 17, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Bates, Edgar, Fleischhauer, Fuller, Gillam, Jackson, Kerr, Mayer, McGill, Peek, Savage, Stoneman, Vought, Washer and Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table the following report:

By the special committee on Mileage:

Your committee on Mileage report that the following persons employed by engrossing clerk are entitled to mileage as follows:

Francis Sheridan .....	214 miles.
Lena Brown .....	170 "
Lottie Chamberlain .....	2 "
Helen Williams .....	320 "

Signed,

W. D. Kelly,  
Chairman.  
William Harris,  
Committee on Mileage.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The report was referred to the committee on Enrollment.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. L. D. Dickinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 270 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of acts 158 and 159 of the session laws of 1877, relative to holding teachers' institutes;

2. House bill No. 936 (file No. 446), entitled

A bill to require owners of land in Saginaw county to clean out the creeks, streams and rivers running through or adjoining their lands;

3. House bill No. 713 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public;

4. House bill No. 711 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

5. House bill No. 705 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

6. Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their object the insurance of bicycles, and to define their powers and duties;

7. Senate bill No. 392 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies, to insure against loss or damage, resulting from burglary or robbery, or attempt



thereat, also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business, and defining their powers, duties and qualifications;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State;"

9. House bill No. 99 (file No. 488), entitled

A bill asking an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State, and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society;

10. House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan;

11. House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

12. House bill No. 399 (file No. 458), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 255 of the session laws of 1865, and act No. 44 of the session laws of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce;

13. Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

L. D. Dickinson,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent,  
The House took up the order of

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to compel dealers in ice to designate quality of same on delivery wagons and to provide for a license by the board of health or of the common council of cities or villages;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of Chap. 1, Secs. 3 and 5 of Chap. 16, of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to re-assess special assessments on lands in said city heretofore made for special improvements, and for which such lands were withheld from sale on account of irregularities in the proceedings taken to levy and collect such assessments;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 361 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, power and duties of certain courts and officers therein, the discharge of the debtor and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the special order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Donovan moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 898 (file No. 418), entitled

A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Bay and prescribe their duties;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 1046, entitled

An act to amend Secs. 15 and 16 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 17, 1897, at 2:42 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 571 (file No. 364), entitled

An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 17, 1897, at 2:43 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fuller until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 347 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 and repeal Sec. 18 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud, and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as Sec. 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Otis
Allison	Gibson	Perry
Alward	Goodyear	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Gustin	Powers
Bricker	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Herrig	Rulison
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Campbell	January	Scully
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Luak	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Elkhoff	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kimmis

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 439), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 75 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the administration and distribution of the estate of intestates, as amended by subsequent acts, being Secs. 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Otis
Allison	Gibson	Pearson

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Mr. Alward  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Eikhoff

Mr. Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Green  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeler  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

Mr. Perry  
 Peters  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Scully  
 Shisler  
 Stoneman  
 Tefft  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 447), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion from April, 1861, part of four different companies up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Eikhoff  
 Foote  
 Gibson  
 Goodell

Mr. Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Green  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeler  
 Oberdorffer

Mr. Otis  
 Pearson  
 Perry  
 Peters  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Stoneman  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Cahoon	Mr. O'Dett
Babcock, C.G.	Clute	Scully
Babcock, H.	Colvin	Shisler
Bricker	Kimmlis	Tefft

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 201 (file No. 451), entitled

A bill to provide for bringing actions in assumpsit in certain cases, and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Goodell	Perry
Alward	Goodyear	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Bryan	Herrig	Reed
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Rulison
Cahoon	January	Scully
Campbell	Kimmlis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wing
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Foote	Otis	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 464 (file No. 454), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 229 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the limitation of personal actions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Otis
Allison	Goodell	Pearson
Alward	Goodyear	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Peters

**Mr. Babcock, H.**

Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Bryan  
 • Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Elkhoff  
 Foote

**Mr. Green**

Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeyer  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

**Mr. Petrowsky**

Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Scully  
 Shisler  
 Stoneman  
 Teft  
 Weler  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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**NAYS.**

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 983 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 185 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 32 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the providing of bonds in cases of appeal from justices of the peace, being Sec. 7000 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.****Mr. Allison**

Alward  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Bryan  
 Ruskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan

**Mr. Elkhoff**

Foote  
 Gibson  
 Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeyer

**Mr. Oberdorffer**

O'Dett  
 Otis  
 Pearson  
 Perry  
 Peters  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Scully  
 Shisler  
 Stoneman  
 Teft  
 Weler  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Mr. Goodyear

Mr. Perry

Allison

Green

Peters

Babcock, H.

Gustin

Petrowsky

Belknap

Hammond

Phillips, M. F.

Bemis

Herrig

Powers

Billings

Hofmeister

Putney

Bryan

Kimmis

Reed

Campbell

Lusk

Scully

Clark

Madill

Shisler

Coad

Molster

Weler

Colvin

Moore, M. G.

Whitney

Cousins

Niedermeier

Widoe

Dickinson, J. H.

Oberdorffer

Zimmerman

Donovan

Otis

Speaker

Elkhoff

Pearson

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## NAYS.

Mr. Alward

Mr. Foote

Mr. Marsilje

Babcock, C. G.

Gibson

Miller

Buskirk

Goodell

O'Dett

Cahoon

Graham

Peek

Clute

Harris

Phillips, C. C.

Dickinson, L. D.

January

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Mr. L. D. Dickinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. L. D. Dickinson.

The bill was laid on the table.



House bill No. 135 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Ecote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Gibson	O'Dett
Alward	Goodell	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Graham	Peek
Belknap	Green	Perry
Bemis	Gustin	Petrowsky
Billings	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Harris	Powers
Bryan	Herrig	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Reed
Cahoon	January	Scully
Campbell	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Madill	Weier
Colvin	Marsilje	Whitney
Cousins	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 15, 1891, by changing the boundaries of the fifteenth ward in said city and creating a new ward therefrom to be known as the seventeenth ward;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. January moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 66, Sec. 1, after the word "limits," the words "and the present officers of said fifteenth ward shall continue to transact the business of said seventeenth ward until the next regular election of city and ward officers;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Elkhoff	Oberdorffer
Alward	Foote	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peek
Belknap	Goodyear	Perry
Bemis	Graham	Petrowsky
Billings	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	January	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Whitney
Clute	Marsilje	Wldoe
Coad	Miller	Zimmerman
Colvin	Molster	Speaker
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 813 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of the said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit who, after twenty-five years' faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Gibson	O'Dett
Alward	Goodell	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Graham	Perry
Belknap	Green	Peters
Bemis	Gustin	Petrowsky
Bricker	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.

Mr. Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Elkhoff

Mr. Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeyer

Mr. Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Scully  
 Shisler  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Peek

Mr. Tefft

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 47 (file No. 332), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefore, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Belknap  
 Bryan  
 Donovan  
 Elkhoff  
 Graham  
 Green  
 Gustin

Mr. Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Pearson

Mr. Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Clute

Mr. Coad  
 Cousins  
 Gibson  
 Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje

Mr. Miller  
 Niedermeyer  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Scully  
 Shisler  
 Tefft  
 Weier  
 Speaker

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Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The joint resolution was laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. Graham,  
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Graham,  
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,  
The Speaker called Mr. Gustin to the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

2. House substitute for Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), (House file No. 469), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; the Raisin river in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee; the Huron river and its tributaries in the counties of Wayne and Monroe; the Maple river in the town of DuPlain, Clinton county; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 1121 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's Sec. 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 821 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Henry K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to provide for the determination of the valuation, assessment and taxation of the property of telephone, telegraph, railroad, sleeping and parlor car and express companies, and such other property as is not now valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of the general laws of this State, and to provide for the collection of such taxes in the locality in which said property is located, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 14 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 698 (file No. 417), being

An act to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 14 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 894 (file No. 325), being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 14 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1166, being

An act to authorize the township of Gladwin, in Gladwin county, to borrow money to be used in paying outstanding indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 675, being

An act to organize the union school district of the township of Waverly in Cheboygan county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,  
House bill No. 676, being

An act to organize the union school district of the township of Forest in Cheboygan county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution No. 13, being

Concurrent resolution providing for a commission to act with similar commissions from other states in securing uniform legislation relative to fish and game.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Fleischhauer, McGill, E. W. Moore, Washer, and Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Putney,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Washer indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. E. W. Moore until Thursday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2164. By mail to the clerk: The following communication:  
To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—Whereas Governor Pingree by his act, vetoed the cigarette bill, we, the independent women voters of the city of Detroit do hereby appeal from his decision and plead that the honorable body, the members of the legislature, do justly by said bill and pass it over our Governor's head, thereby creating a great, good and moral condition of our city.

Respectfully,

Emily M. Church,  
Secretary.

Detroit, May, 1897.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on Education, Normal School and Central Michigan Normal School jointly: .

The committees on Education, Normal School and Central Michigan Normal School, jointly, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
F. C. Chamberlain,  
F. M. Shepard,

Chairman Joint Committees.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1201, entitled

A bill to organize town 25 north, range 1 east, town 26 north, range 1 east, and the west half of town 26 north, range 2 east of Oscoda county, into a union school district;

Also:

House bill No. 1202, entitled

A bill to organize town 25 north, range 4 east, town 25 north, range 3 east, town 26 north, range 4 east, town 26 north, range 3 east and the east half of town 26 north, range 2 east, into a union school district;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled



A bill to organize and incorporate the townships of Big Creek and Mentor into a single school district and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 244 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 44 (file No. 423), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Charles E. Gibbons by making him the legal heir of Thomas Davis and authorizing and directing the board of escheats to convey to said Charles E. Gibbons certain lands which belonged to Thomas Davis at the time of his death;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1067 (file No. 445), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Genesee, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examinations of persons charged with criminal offenses in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 351 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11, and Secs. 4 and 8 of Chap. 27 of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 867 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 322 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

(1) By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

(2) By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 3 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys, for current expenses, repairs and improvements, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Industrial School for Boys.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 302 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of whitefish and herring in Portage and Little Portage lakes in the counties of Livingston and Washtenaw in the State of Michigan at certain seasons of the year;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of five thousand acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the following bill:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

That the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning said bill, and that the Senate has appointed as its members of such conference committee Senators Merriman, Preston, Maitland, Teeple and Youmans, to whom the bill was referred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The Speaker announced as the conference committee on the part of the House to consider the matters of difference existing between the two Houses in regard to the bill, Messrs. Chamberlain, Sawyer, Kelly, Fleischhauer, and Washer.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 385 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud creek, in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Bemis  
Bryan

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear

Mr. Powers  
Putney  
Reed

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Rulison
Campbell	Harris	Savage
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clute	January	Smith
Coad	Kelly	Stoneman
Colvin	Miller	Van Camp
Connors	Oberdorffer	Vought
Cousins	O'Dett	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Widoe
Donovan	Peters	Zimmerman
Foote	Phillips, C. C.	Speaker
Foster		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Perry
Alward	Eikhoff	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Scully
Babcock, H.	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Belknap	Kimms	Tefft
Bricker	Mayer	Weier
Buskirk	Molster	Wing
Cahoon	Niedermeier	

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Mr. F. Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 60 (file No. 427), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 31 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Peek
Allison	Eikhoff	Perry
Alward	Foote	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodyear	Powers



Mr. Billings	Mr. Graham	Mr. Putney
Bricker	Green	Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Smith
Clark	January	Van Camp
Clute	Kelly	Vought
Coad	Kimmis	Weier
Colvin	Mayer	Whitney
Connors	Miller	Widoe
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan	Pearson	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 42 (file No. 424), entitled  
 Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office  
 to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Foster	Mr. Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Peters
Belknap	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Green	Powers
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Reed
Caldwell	Harris	Rulison
Campbell	Herrig	Savage
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	January	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kelly	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Foote	Pearson	

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 993 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," being Sec. 234a, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Belknap	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Buskirk	Herrig	Reed
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Rulison
Caldwell	Jackson	Savage
Campbell	January	Scully
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Lusk	Smith
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Whitney
Connors	Miller	Widoe
Cousins	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foster	O'Dett	

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#### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 329 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Eikhoff	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Reed
Belknap	Graham	Rulison
Bemis	Green	Sawyer

Mr. Billings	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Scully
Bricker	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	January	Shisler
Buskirk	Kelly	Stoneman
Cahoon	Lusk	Tefft
Caldwell	Miller	Van Camp
Campbell	Molster	Vought
Chamberlain	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Clark	Niedermeier	Whitney
Clute	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Coad	O'Dett	Williams
Colvin	Pearson	Wing
Cousins	Perry	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Peters	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Petrowsky	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Foote	Mr. Madill	Mr. Smith
Gillam		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 963 (file No. 440), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 164 of the revised statutes of 1846 relating to clerks appointed by grand juries and the evidence taken by such clerks, being compiler's Sec. 9499, second volume Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Green	Powers
Billings	Gustin	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rullson
Bryan	Harris	Scully
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Lusk	Tefft
Clute	Madill	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeier	Wing

Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Oberdorffer	Mr. Zimmerman	
Foote	O'Dett	Speaker	
Foster	Pearson		68

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 608 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8698 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to limitations of actions relating to real property;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Green	Powers
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Rullison
Cahoon	Harris	Shisler
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Smith
Campbell	Jackson	Stoneman
Chamberlain	January	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Van Camp
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Wing
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foote	O'Dett	Speaker

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 566 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44, and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, in relation to actions of replevin in justice's court;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by striking out all of recited Sec. 43 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Sec. 43. Whenever any plaintiff, his agent or attorney, shall make and file an affidavit with the justice, setting forth that his personal goods and chattels, not exceeding in value one hundred dollars, have been unlawfully taken or unlawfully detained by any other person, specifically describing such property and giving the value thereof and stating that the plaintiff is lawfully entitled to the possession of said

property, that the same has not been taken for any taxes, assessment or fine levied by any law of this State, nor seized under any execution or judgment against the goods or chattels of such plaintiff, liable to execution, and claiming damages for the detention of the same in addition, the justice shall issue a writ of replevin directed to the constable of the county, commanding him to take forthwith into his custody, the property described in said writ and to deliver the same to the plaintiff, if he shall give security as required by law with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the constable with the justification of the sureties of said bond endorsed thereon in writing, and to be made under oath conditioned that he will prosecute to effect the said writ against the defendant, and to return the goods and chattels therein described, if return thereof shall be adjudged, and to return all such sums of money to be recovered against him thereupon; and that he summon the defendant to appear at a time and place therein to be named before such justice to answer the said plaintiff concerning the unlawful taking or detention of said goods and chattels;

Pending which,

Mr. Scully moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be placed at the head of the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 997 (file No. 448), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for the use of the State Agricultural College;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Elkhoff  
Foote  
Foster  
Gibson  
Gillam

Mr. Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson

Mr. Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Clute

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.  
Phillips, M. F.

Mr. Weier  
Wing

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 453 (file No. 453), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's Sec. 9093, Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Elkhoff

Mr. Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

0

House bill No. 374 (file No. 455), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 7;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Allison	Foote	Perry
Alward	Foster	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodyear	Powers
Belknap	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmins	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Van Camp
Clute	Madill	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Widoe
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Davis	Niedermeler	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan	Pearson	

71

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 373 (file No. 457), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 18a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Allison	Foster	Perry
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler

<b>Mr. Chamberlain</b>	<b>Mr. Kelly</b>	<b>Mr. Smith</b>
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Marsilje	Van Camp
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Davis	Neidermeier	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Pearson	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 270 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of acts 158 and 159 of the session laws of 1877, relative to holding teachers' institutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Alward	Foster	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Graham	Rullison
Belknap	Herrig	Savage
Bricker	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Bryan	Jackson	Souly
Buskirk	January	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Kerr	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Vought
Clute	Madill	Weier
Coad	Miller	Whitney
Colvin	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Davis	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan		

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NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Cousins</b>	<b>Mr. Harris</b>
Atkinson	Foote	Phillips, C. O.
Bates	Gillam	Shepherd, F.
Bemis	Gustin	Smith
Caldwell	Hammond	Speaker
Chamberlain		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 936 (file No. 446), entitled

A bill to require owners of land in Saginaw county to clean out the creeks, streams and rivers running through or adjoining their lands;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Foster	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Gibson	O'Dett
Atkinson	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peek
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peters
Bates	Graham	Powers
Belknap	Green	Reed
Bricker	Gustin	Scully
Bryan	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Harris	Shisler
Caldwell	Herrig	Smith
Campbell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Jackson	Van Camp
Clark	January	Vought
Clute	Kelly	Weier
Coad	Kerr	Whitney
Colvin	Kimmis	Widoe
Cousins	Lusk	Williams
Davis	Miller	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Donovan		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams

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On motion of Mr. Colvin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 713 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 711 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeler
Allison	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Alward	Elkhoff	O'Dett
Anderson	Foote	Pearson

<b>Mr. Atkinson</b>	<b>Mr. Foster</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, C. C.</b>	
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Rulison	
Belknap	Gillam	Scully	
Bemis	Goodyear	Shepherd, F.	
Bricker	Graham	Shisler	
Bryan	Green	Smith	
Buskirk	Gustin	Stoneman	
Cahoon	Hammond	Tefft	
Caldwell	Harris	Van Camp	
Campbell	Herrig	Weier	
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Whitney	
Clark	January	Widoe	
Clute	Kerr	Williams	
Coad	Kimmis	Wing	
Cousins	Lusk	Zimmerman	
Davis	Molster	Speaker	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.		62
<b>NAYS.</b>			0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 705 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Elkhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>	
Allison	Foote	Peters	
Alward	Foster	Phillips, C. C.	
Anderson	Gibson	Powers	
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Putney	
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed	
Belknap	Graham	Rulison	
Bemis	Green	Savage	
Bricker	Gustin	Sawyer	
Bryan	Hammond	Shepherd, F.	
Buskirk	Harris	Shisler	
Cahoon	Herrig	Smith	
Caldwell	Jackson	Stoneman	
Campbell	January	Tefft	
Chamberlain	Kelly	Van Camp	
Clark	Kimmis	Weier	
Clute	Lusk	Whitney	
Coad	Miller	Widoe	
Cousins	Molster	Williams	
Davis	Niedermeyer	Wing	
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman	
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker	
Donovan	Pearson		68

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their object the insurance of bicycles, and to define their powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Perry
Allison	Elkhoff	Petrowsky
Alward	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Foster	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Gibson	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed
Belknap	Graham	Rulison
Bemis	Green	Savage
Billings	Gustin	Scully
Bricker	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Harris	Shisler
Cahoon	Herrig	Smith
Caldwell	Jackson	Stoneman
Campbell	Kerr	Tefft
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Van Camp
Clark	Lusk	Weier
Clute	Mayer	Whitney
Coad	Miller	Widoe
Colvin	Molster	Williams
Cousins	Niedermeier	Wing
Davis	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 392 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies, to insure against loss or damage, resulting from burglary or robbery, or attempt thereat, also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business, and defining their powers, duties and qualifications;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peters
Alward	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Anderson	Graham	Phillips, C. C.

<b>Mr. Atkinson</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Powers
Babcock, H.	Harris	Putney
Bemis	Herrig	Reed
Billings	Hofmeister	Rullison
Buskirk	January	Savage
Cahoon	Kelly	Sawyer
Caldwell	Kerr	Scully
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shisler
Clark	Madill	Smith
Clute	Mayer	Stoneman
Coad	Miller	Tefft
Cousins	Molster	Van Camp
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Donovan	O'Dett	Widoe
Elkhoff	Pearson	Williams
Foote	Peek	Wing
Foster	Perry	Speaker
Gibson		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Foster moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Dudley, Colvin and Gillam.

Mr. Cousins moved that Mr. Dudley be excused from the operation of the call,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that Mr. Colvin be excused from the operation of the call on account of death in his family.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Foote moved that Mr. Gillam be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentee.

The House then resumed the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State;"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 48, 49 and 50, recited Sec. 9, the words "in the lower peninsula, and twelve and fifty one-hundredths dollars for said five hundred mile books and twenty-five dollars for said one thousand mile books in the upper peninsula;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 38, Sec. 9, the words "Provided, That roads in the upper peninsula which report as above provided passenger earnings exceeding two thousand dollars per mile, shall not charge to exceed three cents per mile, and roads reporting less than two thousand dollars per mile shall be allowed to charge not to exceed four cents per mile;"

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Atkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Chamberlain

Mr. Kimmis  
Pearson  
Péek  
Peters

Mr. Reed  
Smith  
Speaker

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### NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foster  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Herrig  
Jackson

Mr. O'Dett  
Perry  
Phillips, C. O.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.

Mr. Camburn	Mr. January	Mr. Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Stoneman
Clute	Kerr	Tefft
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wing
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Edgar		

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Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 44, recited Sec. 9, the word "principal;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Kelly demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Perry
Atkinson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, C. O.
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Graham	Powers
Bemis	Green	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Stoneman
Clark	Kerr	Tefft
Clute	Kimms	Van Camp
Coad	Lusk	Vought
Colvin	Madill	Weier
Connors	Mayer	Whitney
Cousins	McGill	Widoe
Davis	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Niedermeier	Speaker
Edgar	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Billings  
Chamberlain

Mr. Foote  
Peek

Mr. Reed  
Smith

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 99 (file No. 488), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State, and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Foote

Mr. Foster  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rullison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bricker  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Clute  
Donovan

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Molster  
Niedermeier  
Phillips, M. F.

Mr. Souly  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weier  
Wing

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Davis moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 6, Sec. 1, the words "five hundred" and inserting the words "one thousand" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 2 the following: "Provided, however, That any holder of such book who desires to ride upon such over some road other than the road that sold such book, shall present his said book at the ticket office at which he intends to take passage, and exchange so much of his said mileage as shall be necessary at the rate of two cents per mile in payment for the distance he desires to ride, and the ticket agent shall thereupon furnish such holder of said book a ticket to the station such holder has paid for as aforesaid;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Molster
Allison	Edgar	Niedermeyer
Anderson	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Atkinson	Foster	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Green	Powers
Bricker	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Harris	Reed
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Camburn	Jackson	Van Camp
Campbell	January	Vought
Clute	Kerr	Weier
Coad	Lusk	Widoe
Colvin	Mayer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Zimmerman

#### NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Graham	Savage
Billings	Gustin	Sawyer



Mr. Buskirk  
Chamberlain  
Connors  
Cousins  
Fleischhauer  
Foote

Mr. Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Moore, M. G.  
Peek  
Peters

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Whitney  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. L. D. Dickinson moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Molster demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Atkinson  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Caldwell  
Chamberlain  
Colvin  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Edgar

Mr. Foster  
Green  
Gustin  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Madill  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Niedermeyer  
Peek  
Peters  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Weier  
Williams

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## NAYS

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear

Mr. Perry  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Sawyer</b>
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Shepard, F. M.</b>
<b>Camburn</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shisler</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Kimmis</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Clute</b>	<b>Lusk</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Coad</b>	<b>Mayer</b>	<b>Vought</b>
<b>Connors</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>Whitney</b>
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Widoe</b>
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Wing</b>
<b>Donovan</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>	<b>Zimmerman</b>
<b>Eikhoff</b>	<b>Pearson</b>	<b>Speaker</b>

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**Mr. Eikhoff** moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Pending discussion,

**Mr. Perry** demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill be reconsidered then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill

On motion of **Mr. Eikhoff**,

The bill was laid on the table.

**Mr. M. G. Moore** moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 399 (file No. 458), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 255 of the session laws of 1865, and act No. 44 of the session laws of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Fiek</b>
<b>Allison</b>	<b>Gillam</b>	<b>Perry</b>
<b>Alward</b>	<b>Goodell</b>	<b>Peters</b>
<b>Anderson</b>	<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>Phillips, C. C.</b>
<b>Atkinson</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>Phillips, M. F.</b>
<b>Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Powers</b>
<b>Babcock, H.</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Putney</b>
<b>Bates</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Reed</b>
<b>Belknap</b>	<b>Herrig</b>	<b>Sawyer</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Scully</b>
<b>Bricker</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shepard, F. M.</b>
<b>Bryan</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Shisler</b>

Mr. Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Foote  
Foster

Mr. Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson

Mr. Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any conditions of the policy when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan

Mr. Edgar  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
O'Dett  
Pearson

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 361 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, power and duties of certain courts and officers therein, the discharge of the debtor and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Zimmerman moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, Sec. 16, the word "one" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof; also, by striking out in line 3, Sec. 16, the word "hundred" and inserting the word "thousand" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Graham moved to amend the bill by striking out of Sec. 15, all of subsections 5 and 6; also, by striking out in line 37, Sec. 15, the word "and" and inserting the word "but" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Edgar moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Pending discussion,

Mr. F. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out, did not then prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peek
Alward	Graham	Perry
Anderson	Green	Peters
Atkinson	Gustin	Petrowsky
Bates	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Herrig	Putney
Billings	January	Rulison
Buskirk	Kelly	Sawyer
Cahoon	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Smith
Coad	Madill	Stoneman
Connors	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Molster	Whitney
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Fleischbauer	O'Dett	Speaker
Foster	Pearson	

## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Clark  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Edgar

Mr. Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
Phillips, M. F.  
Reed

Mr. Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weier  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman

27

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Was read a third time and was not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Mayer  
Miller  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Reed  
Rulison  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Wing  
Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Cahoon  
Clute  
Donovan

Mr. Gibson  
January  
Kerr  
Lusk  
Niedermeyer  
Petrovsky  
Powers  
Putney

Mr. Savage  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weier  
Speaker

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Mr. F. Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), (House file No. 469), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; the Raisin river in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee; the Huron river and its tributaries in the counties of Wayne and Monroe; the Maple river in the town of DuPlain, Clinton county; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Connors</b>	<b>Mr. Miller</b>
Allison	Cousins	Moore, M. G.
Alward	Davis	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett
Atkinson	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Graham	Rullison
Billings	Green	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Caboon	Harris	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Vought
Clark	Kimmis	Whitney
Clute	Lusk	Widoe
Coad	Mayer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>	<b>Mr. Weier</b>
Niedermeier	Tefft	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1121 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's Sec. 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Foote	Peek
Alward	Gillam	Perry
Anderson	Goodyear	Peters
Bates	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Hammond	Rullison
Buskirk	Harris	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Coad	Madill	Whitney
Connors	McGill	Widoe
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Atkinson</b>	<b>Mr. Elkhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Putney
Babcock, H.	January	Scully
Bricker	Kerr	Tefft
Cahoon	Molster	Vought
Clute	Niedermeier	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Wetherbee

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 400 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to provide for a report and payment of a license fee by and issuance of a license to sleeping, drawing room, parlor, palace and chair car companies, doing business in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 1177 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to protect heirs of depositors in savings bank;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. MOORE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61, of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,



Mr. Savage moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 6, Sec. 16, the word "shall" and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by striking out all of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Sec. 16;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Gibson	Pearson
Alward	Goodyear	Perry
Anderson	Green	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Petrowsky
Bates	Harris	Putney
Belknap	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Bemis	Hofmeister	Shisler
Buskirk	January	Vought
Camburn	Kimmis	Wetherbee
Campbell	Lusk	Whitney
Chamberlain	Madill	Widoe
Clark	McGill	Wing
Coad	Miller	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Graham	Mr. Savage
Cahoon	Molster	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Niedermeier	Tefft
Elkhoff	Peek	Weier
Foote	Powers	

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Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to regulate switching charges on all railroads in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

WHEREAS, There are but a few days remaining in which to close up the business of the legislature of 1897, and if anything is done it must be done at once; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the conference committee appointed to act upon railroad legislation be and are hereby instructed to

call a meeting forthwith and make final report of their doings within twenty-four hours from date hereof.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,  
On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty-four hours" and inserting the words "forty-eight hours," in lieu thereof,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitney moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Molster offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the House conference committee on railroad legislation appointed by the Speaker be instructed to insist on the House amendments to the bill under consideration;

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. January,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Zimmerman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 684 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same;

2. House bill No. 1104 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 134 of act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery, in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their

estate, and to amend Secs. 5163, 5164, 5165, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5173, 5174, 5175, 5176 of the compiled laws of 1871;”

3. House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 566 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44, and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes in relation to actions of replevin in justice's court;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 1038 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to regulate the price of telephones and telephone service charges in this State;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Henry M. Zimmerman,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to regulate switching charges on all railroads in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 972 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amend-  
ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and  
that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of whitefish and herring in Portage and  
Little Portage lakes in the counties of Livingston and Washtenaw in the  
State of Michigan at certain seasons of the year;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the  
general order.

Mr. Petrowsky arose to a question of privilege, in that when the vote  
was taken on the passage of

House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled  
"An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of  
manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering  
spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors  
and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts  
inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

He changed his vote to "No" so that he might be able to move for a  
reconsideration of the vote by which the bill failed to pass; having failed  
to observe that others had changed their votes for the same purpose; he  
desired to appear on the record, as he was in fact, in favor of the bill.  
The motion for the reconsideration having been made by another mem-  
ber, he was cut off from the opportunity to place himself in a position not  
to be misunderstood by those not cognizant of the circumstances attend-  
ing the vote, and felt compelled to take this method of correcting his  
record on the bill in question.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 19, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Roll call: Quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bemis and Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Vought,

Leave of absence was granted all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to the conference committee until they can complete their labors.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2166. By Mr. Powers: Petition of 59 hack owners of the city of Detroit in favor of House bill 425 (file 100.)

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2167. By Mr. Powers: Petition of 38 transporters of baggage and freight of the city of Grand Rapids in favor of the passage of House bill 425 (file 100.)

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2168. By Mr. Powers: Petition of 37 transporters of baggage and freight of the city of Detroit in favor of House bill 425 (House file 100.)

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2169. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial from the Detroit Academy of Medicine, praying for the enactment of an improved law for the registration of deaths.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2170. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial of the Detroit Medical Library Association asking for the passage of House bill No. 27, providing for the registration of deaths.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2171. By Mr. January: Petition of John S. Martin and 600 others asking for the passage of House bill 715, allowing the employment by the board of public works of laborers in repaving streets.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 2172. By Mr. January: Petition of J. L. Quinn and 100 others of Detroit asking for the passage of the January labor bill allowing men to be employed at per diem rates in repaving streets of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 2173. By Mr. January: Petition of David W. Duncan and 100 other citizens of Detroit asking for the passage of Representative January's per diem labor bill, allowing the board of public works to employ laborers on the streets in repaving same.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 2174. By Mr. January: Petition of Robert Cowen and 150 other citizens of Detroit asking for the passage of Representative January's per diem labor bill allowing the board of public works to employ labor in repaving streets in Detroit.

No. 2175. By Mr. January: Petition of Ward L. Andrews and 75 others, citizens and taxpayers of Detroit, asking for the passage of Representative January's per diem labor bill, allowing the board of public works to employ day labor on streets.

On demand of Mr. January,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the members of the House and Senate of the Michigan legislature.  
(In session convened.)

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Detroit, earnestly petition your favorable consideration and the immediate passage of Representative January's House bill No. 715 (file No. 385), the same being a purely local measure affording the board of public works of the city of Detroit authority to repave the streets upon the per diem plan. Under a recent decision of our court, the work cannot be done without the passage of the above bill.

It is a proposition of deep interest and importance to the city of Detroit, and especially to the laborers required to do this class of work. The House cannot do the citizens of Detroit a greater service than to pass this bill immediately in order that the same may be transmitted to the Senate and thence to the Governor and become a law at the earliest possible date.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 660 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 251 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Erin Plank Road Company," and all amendments and additions thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 251 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Erin Plank Road Company," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 9;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Peek
Anderson	Foster	Peters
Atkinson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Powers
Bates	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	January	Shialer
Camburn	Kerr	Vought
Clark	Lusk	Weier
Clute	Madill	Wetherbee
Coad	Marsilje	Whitney
Connors	McGill	Widoe
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Davis	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Edgar		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 854, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to protect side-paths or wheel-ways constructed for the use of bicyclists and to provide a penalty for its violation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1025, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 29, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1183 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of Chap. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the session.



laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891, and to add thereto a new section to stand as Sec. No. 11;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 13, 1891;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. January,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 712 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1115 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of an act, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of

**Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,'"** approved May 21, 1879;

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

**The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,**

**The House concurred.**

**The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on University:**

**The committee on University, to whom was referred**

**Senate bill No. 485 (file No. 111), entitled**

**A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University, the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815 and 1816, of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

Geo. L. Lusk,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

**The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on City Corporations:**

**The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred**

**House bill No. 724, entitled**

**A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled**

**A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, as existing under an act entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw, under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"**

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

William L. January,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Powers
Babcock, H.	Graham	Putney
Bates	Green	Rulison
Belknap	Gustin	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Jackson	Shisler
Cahoon	January	Smith
Caldwell	Kerr	Stoneman
Camburn	Kimmis	Tefft
Campbell	Madill	Vought
Clark	Marsilje	Weier
Coad	Mayer	Wetherbee
Connors	McGill	Widoe
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Davis	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Clute

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to authorize the county agent of the several counties to accompany to the State Public School at Coldwater all persons who may be committed to that institution;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved May 26, 1893;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

William L. January,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. January,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Allison	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Green	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gustin	Putney
Babcock, H.	Herrig	Rulison
Bates	Hofmeister	Scully
Billings	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	January	Shisler
Buskirk	Kerr	Smith
Cahoon	Kimmis	Stoneman
Caldwell	Madill	Tefft
Camburn	Marsilje	Vought
Campbell	Mayer	Weier
Coad	McGill	Wetherbee
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Elkhoff	O'Dett	Wing
Foote	Pearson	Zimmerman
Foster	Peters	Speaker
Gibson	Petrowsky	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to. #

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 302 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors or malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. Madill,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to compel dealers in ice to designate quality of same on delivery wagons and to provide for a license by the board of health or the common council of cities or villages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of impure ice and to compel dealers to designate the kind of ice for sale on their wagons;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker announced the following:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In compliance with the following resolution passed by your honorable body:

WHEREAS, There is now a bill before this House which, if passed, will materially change the present method of enrolling the bills and resolutions of the legislature; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Enrollment Committee of the House be required to make a detailed report of the entire expense incurred in said office during this session to date, including per diem, mileage and all payments made by or due from the State to all clerks and employes of the office, and which were incurred in enrolling the bills and resolutions of the present session; and that the said report be presented to the House within five days of the date hereof;

I have prepared and herewith submit for your information a full and complete report of all expenses either paid, or due, incurred by or on account of the enrolling and engrossing of bills passed during the present session of the legislature up to and including the 17th of this month.

Name.	Mileage.	No. days.	Per diem.
Francis W. Redfern .....	\$17 00	132	\$396 00
Lucius E. Hawley .....	6 60	132	396 00
Etta Saunders .....	0	132	396 00
Frank W. Redfern .....	17 00	132	396 00
Albert O. Hoyt .....	25 00	132	396 00
Elliot A. Schantz (Messenger) .....	9 00	132	264 00
	<u>\$74 60</u>		
Frances Sheridan .....		87	261 00
Lena Brown .....		80	240 00
Lottie A. Chamberlain .....		79	237 00
Adah Williams .....		49	147 00
Mileage brought over .....			74 60

In addition to the above on two separate occasions when large charter bills had to be speedily engrossed, to wit: March 18, and March 26, in order that the municipalities affected thereby might operate under them at the spring election, there was employed the following:

Names.	Date.	Days.	Amount.
Mrs. Katherine A. Blair .....	March 18 .....	1½	\$4 00
Miss Jennie Buell .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
" Charlotte Gray .....	" 18 .....	1½	4 00
" .....	" 26 .....	2½	8 00
" .....	" 18 .....	1½	4 00
" .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
Mrs. Alma Smith .....	April 7 .....	6	18 00
Miss Susie Bennett .....	March 18 .....	1½	4 00
" .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
" Tillie Van Haltern .....	" 18 .....	1½	4 00
" Elizabeth Tibbetts .....	" 26 .....	1½	5 00
" .....	" 26 .....	2½	8 00
Hiram Chambers .....	" 18 .....	1½	4 00
" .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
Ida Evans .....	" 26 .....	2	6 00
E. K. Vance .....	" 18 .....	1½	4 00
" .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
Maria B. Ferry .....	" 26 .....	½	2 00
C. J. Van Haltern .....	" 18 .....	1½	4 00
" .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
William Rice .....	" 18 .....	½	1 50
" .....	" 26 .....	2	6 00
C. H. Horton .....	" 26 .....	2½	7 00
Mrs. K. Ely .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00
Mabel G. Poole .....	" 26 .....	1½	4 00

There was paid at the beginning of the session to Mrs. M. N. Brainerd for making four fancy engrossed copies of various resolutions for members of Congress and others the sum of...

\$20 00

(All fancy engrossing has since been done by a member of the regular force.)

For supplies there has been expended as per items below, to wit:

For blank account book.....	15
For parchment paper, for fancy engrossing.....	1 35
India ink, for fancy engrossing.....	25
Darning needles for stitching bills.....	05
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard narrow satin ribbon for resolution sent Pres. McKinley .....	05
Postage stamps for mailing copies of resolutions as ordered by the House.....	1 20
Total expenses for all purposes including mileage.....	\$3,352 15
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

Francis W. Redfern,  
Enrolling Clerk.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask the House to retransmit to the Senate

House bill No. 776 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies;

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The request was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 776 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 16 of Sec. 29 the word "half;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoff	Peters
Alward	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Gillam	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed
Belknap	Graham	Rulison
Billings	Green	Scully
Bricker	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Harris	Shisler
Buskirk	Herrig	Smith
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Stewart
Caldwell	Jackson	Stoneman
Camburn	January	Tefft
Campbell	Lusk	Van Camp
Clark	Marsilje	Vought
Clute	McGill	Weler
Coad	Miller	Wetherbee
Connors	Molster	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Davis	Niedermeier	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Dudley		

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### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying floated indebtedness, and to provide for the payment thereof;



In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands within the incorporated village of Atlanta, county of Montmorency;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1112 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to prefer ex-soldiers for public employments;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution, substituted for House bill No. 128 (file No. 107), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelley, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes hertofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Now to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in House amendments to the bill.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on receding from the amendment made to the bill by the House,

On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 4 of act No. 424 of the local acts of the session for the year 1895;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9 of title 24 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Sturgis, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements, including the construction and erection of public buildings and the purchase of sites therefor;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Elkhoff	Peek
Alward	Foote	Perry
Anderson	Foster	Peters
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Graham	Rulison
Bricker	Green	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shisler
Caldwell	January	Stewart
Camburn	Kimmls	Stoneman
Campbell	Lusk	Tefft
Clark	Madill	Van Camp
Clute	Marsilje	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Connors	McGill	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	<b>Speaker</b>
Dudley	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 112 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien on the lands taxed, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 684 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Anderson

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Mr. Elkhoff

Foote

Foster

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Mr. Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Putney

Reed

Rulison

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Savage</b>
Bryan	Green	Scully
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Clark	January	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Davis	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Williams
Donovan	Peek	Wing
Dudley	Peters	Speaker

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## . NAYS.

<b>Mr. Alward</b>	<b>Mr. Caldwell</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Billings	Edgar	Tefft
Buskirk		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peek,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1104 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 134 of act 273 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery, in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate, and to amend Secs. 5163, 5164, 5165, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5173, 5174, 5175, 5176 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Gillam	Peters
Anderson	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Green	Powers
Billings	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Harris	Reed
Cahoon	Herrig	Rulison
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Campbell	January	Scully
Clark	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Lusk	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Stewart

<b>Mr. Cousins</b>	<b>Mr. McGill</b>	<b>Mr. Stoneman</b>
<b>Davis</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Molster</b>	<b>Williams</b>
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Niedermeler</b>	<b>Wing</b>
<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Zimmerman</b>
<b>Eikhoff</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Foster</b>		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foster</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
<b>Anderson</b>	<b>Gibson</b>	<b>Peters</b>
<b>Bates</b>	<b>Gillam</b>	<b>Phillips, C. C.</b>
<b>Belknap</b>	<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>Rulison</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>Savage</b>
<b>Buskirk</b>	<b>Gustin</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Shisler</b>
<b>Camburn</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Kimmis</b>	<b>Wetherbee</b>
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Madill</b>	<b>Whitney</b>
<b>Edgar</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>Zimmerman</b>
<b>Foote</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Speaker</b>

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NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
<b>Alward</b>	<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Petrowsky</b>
<b>Atkinson</b>	<b>Eikhoff</b>	<b>Phillips, M. F.</b>
<b>Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Goodell</b>	<b>Powers</b>
<b>Babcock, H.</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Putney</b>
<b>Bricker</b>	<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Scully</b>
<b>Bryan</b>	<b>Marsilje</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Vought</b>
<b>Clute</b>	<b>Molster</b>	<b>Weier</b>
<b>Coad</b>	<b>Niedermeler</b>	<b>Williams</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Wing</b>
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>	

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Mr. Dudley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 566 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44, and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes in relation to actions of replevin in justice's court;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Dudley	O'Dett
Alward	Eikhoff	Perry
Anderson	Foote	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Putney
Bates	Goodyear	Rulison
Belknap	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Billings	Hammond	Shisler
Bricker	Harris	Tefft
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Cahoon	Jackson	Vought
Caldwell	Kimmis	Weier
Campbell	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Clark	Mayer	Whitney
Clute	McGill	Williams
Coad	Miller	Wing
Cousins	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Adams moved to amend the title by striking out the words "forty-four and to repeal sections forty-five and forty-seven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eikhoff moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 322 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

2. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 3 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Edgar  
Elkhoff

Mr. Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
Pearson

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Rullson  
Savage  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Weler  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.  
Cahoon  
Clute

Mr. Jackson  
Marsilje  
O'Dett

Mr. Vought  
Williams

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table  
House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231), entitled  
Joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;  
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By striking out all after the word "to" in line 14 on page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz.:

"Credit to the county of Alpena upon its indebtedness to the State all sums found by the said State Board of Auditors to be due the county of Alpena, and to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for any balance that may be found to be due said county of Alpena upon their account with the State, and be it further resolved,

"That the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to appear before the Board of State Auditors at the time of said hearing on behalf and in the interest of the State;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward

Mr. Edgar  
Elkhoff  
Foote

Mr. Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Putney</b>	
<b>Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Gillam</b>	<b>Reed</b>	
<b>Bates</b>	<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>Rulison</b>	
<b>Belknap</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>Savage</b>	
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Gustin</b>	<b>Scully</b>	
<b>Bricker</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>	
<b>Bryan</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Shisler</b>	
<b>Buskirk</b>	<b>Herrig</b>	<b>Smith</b>	
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Stoneman</b>	
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Tefft</b>	
<b>Camburn</b>	<b>Kimmis</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>	
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Vought</b>	
<b>Chamberlain</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Weier</b>	
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Wetherbee</b>	
<b>Connors</b>	<b>Neidermeier</b>	<b>Whitney</b>	
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Wing</b>	
<b>Davis</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>	<b>Zimmerman</b>	
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Pearson</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	
<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Perry</b>		<b>65</b>

**NAYS.****0**

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee on Labor from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1042, entitled

A bill to provide for the weekly payments of employes by corporations doing business in this State.

Mr. Molster moved that the motion to discharge the committee do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.****2 o'clock p. m.**

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

**GENERAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

The House went into a committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. F. Shepherd to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of whitefish and herring in Portage and Little Portage lakes in the counties of Livingston and Washtenaw in the State of Michigan at certain seasons of the year;

2. House bill No. 788 (file No. 491), entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies;

3. House bill No. 655 (file No. 461), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a township commissioner for the destruction of noxious weeds in the highways of each township;

4. House bill No. 348 (file No. 463), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of civil causes from one justice's court to another, and to repeal act No. 99 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 6937 of Howell's statutes;

5. House bill No. 970 (file No. 468), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 59 of act 206 of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

6. House substitute for Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58, House file No. 472), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers, with relation to the personal property of their guests;

7. Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State, to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) north, of range eight (8) west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon.

8. Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the republication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State, and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881 relating to such reports;

9. Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

10. Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs," being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

11. Senate bill No. 379 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section to be known as Sec. No. 34;

12. House bill No. 295 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

14. House bill No. 513 (file No. 406), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. House bill No. 353 (file No. 467), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

16. House bill No. 278 (file No. 487), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county;

17. House bill No. 956 (file No. 466), entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of meetings for running and trotting horse races;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the thirteenth named bill,

Mr. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendments made by the committee were not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Allison	Gibson	Powers
Alward	Goodell	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Scully
Babcock, H.	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Mayer	Shisler
Bryan	McGill	Tefft
Buskirk	Molster	Vought
Cahoon	Niedermeier	Weler
Clark	Perry	Wing
Clute		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fuller	Mr. O'Dett
Bemis	Gillam	Pearson
Billings	Goodyear	Peek
Caldwell	Green	Peters
Coad	Gustin	Petrowsky
Connors	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Cousins	Harris	Rulison
Davis	Herrig	Savage
Dickinson, J. H.	January	Shepherd, F.
Donovan	Kelly	Smith
Dudley	Madill	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Miller	Williams
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Footo	Oberdorffer	

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On motion of Mr. Smith.

The bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixteenth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventeenth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1067 (file No. 445), entitled

An act to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 19, 1897, at 10:18 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 776 (file No. 190), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 19, 1897, at 4:20 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 590, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 18 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 19, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 867 (file No. 408), entitled

An act to provide for an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations of said University;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 19, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 4414 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sale of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 19, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 484, entitled

An act providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Genesee, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in said county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 19, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river in Center, Eggleston and Maple River townships in Emmet county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without

recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1082 (file No. 411), being

An act to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrain, who become insane to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of examination, committing to, and for their care and maintenance while in such asylum.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 990, being

An act to amend Secs. 204, 212 and 243 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 982 (file No. 390), being

An act authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships which may have been or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1067 (file No. 445), being

An act to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,

House substitute for Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that the bill be printed in the Journal and made the special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The following is the bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That all bills and resolutions passed by the legislature to which the signature of the Governor in the form of approval is required by the constitution, shall hereafter be preserved by the art of printing and not by being copied or transcribed by the pen.

Sec. 2. The bills and resolutions of the two houses of the legislature after being duly passed, shall be printed on a grade of pure linen paper which shall be water-marked with the seal of the State of Michigan so that the water mark shall appear upon each printed page; the printing shall be in eighteen-point Jenson old style type, in lines each of thirty ems pica in length, in pages of twenty-seven lines to the page leaded with single nonpareil slugs between each two lines thereof; each page shall be eight and one-half by twelve inches in size.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of each house of the legislature to provide by rule or joint rule for the proper carrying out of the provisions in sections one and two of this act.

Mr. Powers moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the board of education of Saginaw, east side;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of union school district, Saginaw, west side;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

Substitute for House bill No's 1201 and 1202, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate the townships of Big Creek and Mentor into a single school district and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting thereof, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peek
Allison	Fuller	Peters
Anderson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Reed
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	January	Smith
Clark	Kelly	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Mayer	Vought
Davis	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Donovan	Niedermeier	Williams
Dudley	O'Dett	Wing
Eikhoff	Pearson	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Vought moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peek
Allison	Fuller	Perry
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Anderson	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Powers

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Green	Mr. Reed
Bemis	Hammond	Rulison
Billings	Harris	Savage
Bricker	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Smith
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Davis	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeler	Wing
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Cousins

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vought,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Kelly moved to discharge the committee on State Affairs from the further consideration of

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to provide for supplying of State institutions with Michigan products;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to provide for supplying of State institutions with Michigan products;

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Rulison moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and further equipment of the said school, including an assay-

ing building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole and directed to be placed at the head of the general order.

Mr. Whitney moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, May 20, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Bricker.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 44 (file No. 423), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Charles E. Gibbons by making him the legal heir of Thomas Davis and authorizing and directing the board of escheats to convey to said Charles E. Gibbons certain lands which belonged to Thomas Davis at the time of his death;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 20, 1897, at 10:35 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 351 (file No. 349), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11, and Secs. 4 and 8 of Chap. 27, of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the

city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 20, 1897, at 10:35 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 534, entitled

An act to provide for the sale of State tax lands within the incorporated village of Atlanta;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 20, 1897, at 10:36 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 20, 1897, at 10:35 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to erect an electric light plant and water works for the use of the State, or to contract with individuals or corporations within or near the city of Lansing to do the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school buildings for heating plant and water closets;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amend-

ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. Peters
Allison	Fleischhauer	Rowsky
Anderson	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Gordon	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	McGill	Tefft
Colvin	Miller	Van Camp
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Davis	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Zimmerman
Donovan	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dudley	Perry	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 590, being

An act to amend Sec. 18 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to provide the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 776 (file No. 190), being

An act to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 955 (file No. 389), being

An act to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supply.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 484, being

An act providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Genesee, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in said county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw as existing under an act entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw, under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 428 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and

hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 469 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the years 1897 and 1898;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 251 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dertoit and Erin Plank Road Company," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 9;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 42 (file No. 424), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 316 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 8 of Sec. 1 the word "used" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "manufactured;"

2. By striking out of line 14 of Sec. 1 the word "used" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "manufactured;"

3. By striking out all of Sec. 1 after the word "Provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That wherever and whenever it shall be shown that the catch of fish during the year does not contain to exceed ten per cent of whitefish or trout pound or trap nets, with pots, cribs or pockets, with a mesh of not less than two and one-half inches extension measure, as manufactured, may be used for the purpose of taking perch, herring and pickerel, or any fish except whitefish, lake trout and black bass, and also gill nets with a mesh of not less than two and three-fourths inches extension measure may be used, for taking perch, herring, black-fins and long-jaws, or any fish except whitefish, lake trout and black bass;"

4. By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of Sec. 2 the words "that is four and one-half inches extension measure;"

5. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 3 the words "thirty-first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth;"

6. By striking out of lines 5, 6 and 7 of Sec. 3 the words "that the State Board of Fish Commissioners be empowered to grant the privilege of using;"

7. By inserting in line 9 of Sec. 3 after the word "from" the words "April first to July fifteenth, from;"

8. By inserting in line 9 of Sec. 3 after the word "trout" the words "may be used;"

9. By striking out of line 9 of Sec. 4 the words "the circuit court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a court of competent jurisdiction;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Gustin moved that the bill do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Mr. Cousins

Crippen

Davis

Dickinson, J. H.

Dudley

Foote

Fuller

Mr. Miller

Moore, E. W.

Oberdorffer

Otis

Peters

Reed

Rullson

Mr. Bemis	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Savage
Billings	Goodyear	Scully
Bryan	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Camburn	Jackson	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Vought
Clark	Madill	Whitney
Clute	Marsilje	Widoe
Coad	Mayer	Wing
Connors	McGill	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Tefft
Colvin	Niedermeyer	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Weler
Foster	Petrowsky	Williams
Gillam	Phillips, C. C.	Zimmerman
Green	Phillips, M. F.	Speaker
Gustin	Putney	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 20 of Sec. 4, after the word "appoint" and before the word "inspectors," the words "not to exceed six;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce.  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Putney</b>
Alward	Fuller	Reed
Anderson	Gustin	Rulison
Atkinson	Hammond	Savage
Babcock, C. G.	Harris	Scully
Babcock, H.	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Belknap	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Jackson	Shisler
Buskirk	Kimmis	Smith
Cahoon	Lusk	Stewart
Caldwell	Marsilje	Tefft
Camburn	Mayer	Van Camp
Campbell	McGill	Vought
Clark	Miller	Weier
Clute	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Colvin	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Connors	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Cousins	Otis	Williams
Crippen	Peters	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Petrowsky	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Phillips, C. C.	<b>Speaker</b>
Dudley	Phillips, M. F.	

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

## SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 2, Secs. 6 and 7 of Chap. 4, Secs. 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, and 38, of Chap. 5; Secs. 2, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18, of Chap. 6; Secs. 1 and 12 of Chap. 8; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of Chap. 9; Sec. 2 of Chap. 11; Sec. 1 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1 and 3 of Chap. 17; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chap. 19; Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 22; Secs. 10 and 22 of Chap. 23; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Chap. 25; of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie," approved May 29, 1879, as amended, being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to Chap.

23 of said act one new section, to stand as Sec. 23, and to add to Chap. 25 of said act fifteen new sections, to stand as Secs. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Otis
Allison	Dudley	Pearson
Alward	Edgar	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Fuller	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Reed
Belknap	Goodyear	Rulison
Bemis	Green	Scully
Buskirk	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Harris	Shisler
Camburn	Herrig	Smith
Campbell	Hofmeister	Stewart
Clark	Jackson	Tefft
Clute	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Lusk	Weier
Colvin	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Connors	McGill	Widoe
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Davis	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorfer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of whitefish and herring in Portage and Little Portage lakes in the counties of Livingston and Washtenaw in the State of Michigan at certain seasons of the year;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Otis
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson
Alward	Dudley	Peters
Anderson	Edgar	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Bemis	Green	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Vought
Clute	Marsilje	Weier
Coad	Mayer	Widoe
Colvin	Miller	Williams
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Cousins	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davis		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 788 (file No. 491), entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Perry
Allison	Edgar	Peters
Alward	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Putney
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Rulison
Belknap	Hammond	Scully
Bemis	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shisler
Cahoon	Jackson	Stewart

<b>Mr. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. Kimmis</b>	<b>Mr. Van Camp</b>
Clark	Lusk	Vought
Coad	Madill	Weier
Colvin	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Connors	Mayer	Williams
Cousins	Miller	Wing
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Davis	Otis	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 655 (file No. 461), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a township commissioner for the destruction of noxious weeds in the highways of each township;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Harris moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, Sec. 1, the words "it shall be the duty of," and by striking out in line 4 of Sec. 1, the word "to" and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Clark moved to further amend the bill by striking out in line 5, Sec. 4, the words "two dollars" and inserting the words one dollar and a half" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Gillam</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>
Allison	Goodell	Otis
Anderson	Goodyear	Pearson
Belknap	Graham	Peters
Bemis	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Harris	Powers
Buskirk	Herrig	Putney
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Rulison
Caldwell	Jackson	Savage
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kerr	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Van Camp
Connors	Marsilje	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	McGill	Wetherbee
Davis	Miller	Wing
Edgar	Moore, E. W.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Foster		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Clute	Mr. Shisler
Babcock, C. G.	Shepard, F. M.	Tefft
Babcock, H.		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Davis moved to amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill to provide for the appointment of township, city and village commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 348 (file No. 463), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of civil causes from one justice's court to another and to repeal act No. 99 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 6937 of Howell's statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Alward	Edgar	Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Eikhoff	Niedermeier
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Oberdorffer
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Otis
Belknap	Gillam	Peters
Billings	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Goodyear	Powers
Cahoon	Graham	Putney
Caldwell	Gustin	Rulison
Campbell	Hammond	Savage
Clark	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Hofmeister	Smith
Coad	Jackson	Van Camp
Connors	January	Vought
Crippen	Kimmls	Wetherbee
Davis	Marsilje	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Speaker pro tem
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 970 (file No. 468), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 59 of act 206 of 1893 being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Alward	Gillam	Peters
Anderson	Goodell	Petrowsky
Afkinson	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Powers
Babcock, H.	Harris	Putney
Billings	Herrig	Rulison
Buskirk	Jackson	Savage
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Crippen	Miller	Van Camp
Davis	Molster	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Edgar	Niedermeier	Williams
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Foote	Otis	59

**NAYS.**

<b>Mr. Cahoon</b>	1
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Title agreed to.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58, House file No. 472), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers, with relation to the personal property of their guests;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wetherbee moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 8, Sec. 1, the words "person having charge of the office" and inserting the words "proprietor or manager" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Atkinson	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Harris	Powers
Babcock, H.	Hofmeister	Putney
Belknap	Jackson	Reed
Billings	January	Rulison
Caldwell	Kimmis	Scully

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Miller	Smith
Crippen	Molster	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Vought
Dudley	Niedermeler	Weier
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Otis	Williams
Foster	Peek	Wing
Gibson	Perry	Zimmerman
Goodyear	Peters	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Buskirk

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) north, of range eight (8) west, confirming the title thereto in Phases Shannon;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peters
Babcock, H.	Foster	Petrowsky
Bates	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Rulison
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmls	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Marsilje	Smith
Clute	McGill	Stoneman
Coad	Miller	Tefft
Colvin	Molster	Vought
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Crippen	Niedermeler	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Wing
Dudley	Peek	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Stewart

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the republication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State, and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881 relating to such reports;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Foote	Mr. Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gibson	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Bemis	Hammond	Reed
Billings	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Marsilje	Smith
Clute	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	Miller	Vought
Colvin	Molster	Weier
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Niedermeier	Williams
Davis	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Peek	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dudley	Peters	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Crippen	Mr. Perry	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Peek
Bates	Hammond	Peters
Bemis	Harris	Petrowsky
Billings	Herrig	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Rulison
Caldwell	Kerr	Savage
Campbell	Kimmis	Sawyer

Mr. Connors	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Scully
Cousins	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Crippen	McGill	Smith
Davis	Miller	Van Camp
Dudley	Molster	Weler
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Foote	Niedermeyer	Williams
Foster	Oberdorffer	Wing
Gibson	Otis	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Goodyear		49

## NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Coad	Mr. Perry
Atkinson	Dickinson, J. H.	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Goodell	Stewart
Cahoon	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	January	Tefft
Clute		19

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs." being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeyer
Anderson	Edgar	Pearson
Atkinson	Eikhoff	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Putney
Bates	Gillam	Rullison
Belknap	Goodell	Savage
Billings	Goodyear	Scully
Bryan	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Harris	Smith
Caldwell	Herrig	Stewart
Campbell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Clark	Jackson	Van Camp
Clute	January	Vought
Coad	Kimnis	Weler
Connors	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Cousins	McGill	Whitney
Davis	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.



Senate bill No. 379 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section to be known as Sec. No. 34;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Perry
Alward	Foote	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Bates	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stewart
Clark	January	Stoneman
Clute	Kimmis	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Connors	McGill	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Wldoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Wing
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Edgar	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Elkhoff	Peek	

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### NAYS.

Mr. Donovan

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 295 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peters
Alward	Foote	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Rulison
Bemis	Graham	Savage
Billings	Green	Sawyer
Bryan	Gustin	Scully
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	January	Tefft
Colvin	Kelly	Van Camp
Connors	Lusk	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Weier
Crippen	McGill	Wetherbee
Davis	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeier	Wing
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Edgar	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Eikhoff	Perry	

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Herrig moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations,' by adding sixteen sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Foster moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Peters
Anderson	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Powers
Bates	Hammond	Putney
Belknap	Harris	Reed
Bemis	Herrig	Rulison
Billings	Hofmeister	Savage
Bryan	January	Sawyer
Buskirk	Kelly	Scully
Campbell	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	McGill	Stoneman
Colvin	Miller	Van Camp
Counors	Molster	Vought
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Weber
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Donovan	Niedermeler	Whitney
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Eikhoff	Otis	Williams
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Wing
Foote	Peek	Zimmerman
Foster	Perry	Speaker
Gibson		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. O'Dett	Mr. Tefft
Crippen	Shepard, F. M.	

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Title agreed to.  
On motion of Mr. Herrig,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.  
On motion of Mr. Dudley,  
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the hour for the special order, being the consideration of

House substitute for Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Reed to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

George W. Reed,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be placed on the order of third reading, On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Foote	Peek
Alward	Foster	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Atkinson	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Graham	Powers
Bryan	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Gustin	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hammond	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Jackson	Smith
Clute	January	Stewart
Coad	Lusk	Stoneman
Colvin	Madill	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp

**Mr. Cousins**

Crippen

Davis

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Edgar

Elkhoff

**Mr. Mayer**

McGill

Miller

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

Otis

**Mr. Vought**

Weier

Wetherbee

Whitney

Widoe

Williams

Wing

Speaker

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The House then took up the regular order.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 2176. By Mr. Kelly: Memorial of Engineers' Brotherhood, relative to railroad legislation.

On demand of Mr. Kelly,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—WHEREAS, The present effort of the House and Senate to increase the taxation of the property of railroads, and also to decrease the revenues derived from the traffic of said corporations at one and the same time, seems to us to be decidedly unjust;

We, the undersigned engineers, a committee representing the Engineers' Brotherhood of the entire State of Michigan

*Resolve*, To appeal to your honorable bodies for a fair consideration of the interests of those to whom we are indebted for the necessities of life. We believe that to increase the burdens at one end and to decrease the earnings at the other will eventually result in further reduction of force and wages, and the blunt of the burden be borne by those who bare their arms to the toil.

We earnestly ask that you will not give voice and vote to a cause which will depress further the interests of the employes of the railways of Michigan.

Hoping for a favorable consideration, we are,

Very respectfully,

J. W. Reading, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Geo. E. Eastman, Saginaw, Mich.

H. H. Patrick, Ionia, Mich.

J. S. Martin, Detroit, Mich.

Geo. W. Cronshaw, Port Huron, Mich.

James Ford, West Bay City, Mich.

James Pierce, Marquette, Mich.

Geo. A. Jones, Marshall, Mich.

M. J. Jones, Battle Creek, Mich.

J. B. Palmer, Jackson, Mich.

Lansing, Mich., May 19, 1897.

The memorial was ordered spread on the Journal.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

**The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred**

**Senate bill No. 196 (file No. 170), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 148, public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for moneys received and expended by certain officers," being compiler's Sec. 369 of Chap. 12 of Howell's annotated statutes;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**E. S. Williams,**

**Acting Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

**The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred**

**Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled**

**A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, against the State of Michigan, for goods and materials furnished, and other expenses incurred by the board of World's Fair managers for the State of Michigan;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**E. S. Williams,**

**Acting Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

**The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred**

**Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 82), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's Sec. 419 of volume one of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without**

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 631 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries, wages and moneys due persons holding office under, or employed either directly or indirectly by this State, or any county, township or municipality within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

**The House concurred.**

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 168), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to cancel certain State taxes due and payable from Manitou county at the time of and prior to its disorganization;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1205, entitled

A bill to regulate the salaries of State officers, their deputies and all employed by them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the supervisors of this State from receiving any compensation from the county treasury for the taking of cereal statistics and making the report thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 100 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect danger signals," said section being Sec. 9119 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, bonds, bills, notes, contracts and assurances, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to supersede act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, and Secs. 1594 and 1595 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money bonds, bills, notes, contracts and assurances, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to supersede act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, and Secs. 1594 and 1595 of Howell's annotated statutes;



amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 631 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries, wages and moneys due persons holding office under, or employed either directly or indirectly by this State, or any county, township or municipality within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 168), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to cancel certain State taxes due and payable from Manitou county at the time of and prior to its disorganization;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

**By the committee on State Affairs:**

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1205, entitled

A bill to regulate the salaries of State officers, their deputies and all employed by them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the supervisors of this State from receiving any compensation from the county treasury for the taking of cereal statistics and making the report thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 100 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect danger signals," said section being Sec. 9119 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, bonds, bills, notes, contracts and assurances, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to supersede act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, and Secs. 1594 and 1595 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money bonds, bills, notes, contracts and assurances, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to supersede act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, and Secs. 1594 and 1595 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of Chap. 1, Secs. 3 and 5 of Chap. 16 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Bemis

Billings

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Fleischhauer

Foote

Foster

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodyear

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Harris

Mr. Moore, M. G.

Niedermeyer

O'Dett

Otis

Peek

Petrowsky

Phillips, M. F.

Reed

Rulison

Savage

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Smith

Stewart

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Van Camp
Campbell	Hofmeister	Vought
Clark	Jackson	Weier
Coad	Kerr	Wetherbee
Colvin	Madill	Whitney
Connors	Marsilje	Widoe
Cousins	Mayer	Williams
Crippen	McGill	Wing
Davis	Miller	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Herrig moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 2; Secs. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10 of Chap. 3; Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chap. 5; Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 6; Sec. 18 of Chap. 7; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 8; Secs. 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 18 and 19 of Chap. 9; Sec. 7 of Chap. 10; Secs. 4, 5 and 10 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 22 and 25 of Chap. 14; Secs. 1, 6 and 7 of Chap. 15; Sec. 5 of Chap. 16; Secs. 6, 7, 14 and 31 of Chap. 17; of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as Chap. 21;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, as

follows, to wit.: Chap. 3 by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 14; Sec. 6 of Chap. 5; Sec. 11 of Chap. 11; Sec. 8 of Chap. 12;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1206, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 177 of the public acts of 1877 and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887 and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889 as amended by act No. 90 of the public acts 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of article 2 of act 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Industrial School for Boys:

The committee on Industrial School for Boys, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys, for current expenses, repairs, improvements, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

James Kerr,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 353 (file No. 467) entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers, in the county of Bay;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay, and to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county, approved March 15, 1893," and all acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Buskirk

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Green  
Hammond

Mr. Otis  
Peters  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rulison  
Scully

Mr. Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Lusk  
Madill  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on State Prison, Upper Peninsula Prison, and State House of Correction:

The committee on State Prison, Upper Peninsula Prison, and State House of Correction, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. Anderson,

Chairman Jackson Prison.

John F. Widoe,

Chairman Marquette Prison.

W. H. Foster,

Chairman State House of Correction.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by act No. 341 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,



On motion of Mr. Camburn,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Alward	Foster	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodell	Reed
Bemis	Goodyear	Rulison
Billings	Graham	Savage
Buskirk	Green	Scully
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hammond	Shisler
Camburn	Harris	Smith
Campbell	Herrig	Stewart
Clark	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Clute	Jackson	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Buskirk moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1004 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be

in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk.

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to take from the table.

House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Wetherbee demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was not concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bemis	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Powers
Caldwell	Kerr	Putney
Clark	Madill	Reed
Clute	O'Dett	Sawyer
Coad	Otis	Scully
Crippen	Phillips, C. C.	Shepard, F. M.
Hammond	Phillips, M. F.	Tefft

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Fuller	Oberdorffer
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Anderson	Gillam	Peters
Atkinson	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Green	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Harris	Shisler
Cahoon	Herrig	Stewart
Camburn	Jackson	Stoneman
Campbell	January	Van Camp
Connors	Kelly	Weier
Cousins	Lusk	Wetherbee
Davis	Marsilje	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Wing
Donovan	Molster	Zimmerman
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	

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On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Petrowsky
Belknap	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Coad	January	Stoneman
Connors	Kelly	Van Camp
Davis	Lusk	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Whitney
Donovan	Molster	Widoe
Edgar	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Cousins</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Atkinson	Crippen	Phillips, O. O.
Babcock, C. G.	Dudley	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Goodyear	Putney
Oahoon	Hammond	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Scully
Camburn	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Clute	Marsilje	Vought
Colvin	O'Dett	Wing

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Shisler moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the annual school meetings, and an annual financial statement in graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, and to provide for the expense thereof and fixing a penalty for failure to make such publication;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments reported by the Senate to the bill, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the words "within two weeks after the first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "previous to the third;"

2. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of Sec. 1 the words "the proceedings of the last annual meeting, also;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peters
Alward	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Green	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gustin	Reed
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Rullson
Belknap	Harris	Scully
Bemis	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Camburn	January	Smith
Campbell	Kerr	Stewart
Clark	Lusk	Stoneman
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Crippen	McGill	Weier
Davis	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Foster	Otis	Speake

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Mr. Allison	Mr. Coad	2
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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Belknap moved to take from the table,  
House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of Conference, relative to the bill, which was as follows:

By the committees of Conference:

The committees of Conference, heretofore appointed by the Senate and House to consider the matters of difference between the two houses relative to

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have agreed to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Senate recede from its first amendment, viz.: By striking out of line 4 of Sec. 2 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten." And that, in lieu of said amendment, the bill be amended as follows: By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of Sec. 2 the words "which shall not in any case exceed the sum of one hundred dollars or be less than ten dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "In townships of less than one thousand population, five dollars; in townships of not less than one thousand population, and not over twenty-five hundred, not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars; in townships whose population exceeds twenty-five hundred, not less than fifteen dollars nor more than thirty dollars."

2. We recommend that the House concur in the Senate's second amendment, viz.: By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 8, after the word "otherwise" the words "nor any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of farm machinery and implements;"

3. We also recommend that, in order to perfect the bill, it be further amended as follows: By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 6 after the word "thereof" the words, "or not producing upon demand of any person said license;"

And your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edwin A. Blakeslee,

Fred M. Warner,

A. Forsyth,

Senate Committee.

L. E. Belknap,

Robt. Alward,

John Washer,

House Committee.

The report was then adopted, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Gibson	O'Dett
Anderson	Gillam	Otis
Belknap	Goodyear	Peek
Bemis	Green	Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Herrig	Shisler
Clark	Hofmeister	Smith
Coad	Jackson	Stewart
Colvin	Kerr	Stoneman
Connors	Lusk	Van Camp
Crippen	Madill	Vought
Davis	Marsilje	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Widoe

Mr. Donovan  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster

Mr. Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.

Mr. Cahoon  
Campbell

Mr. Clute  
Cousins

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Mr. Goodyear moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 586 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to  
the qualifications of persons eligible to election or appointment to office  
in a school district;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the  
Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "taxes" the words "or  
who owns property which is assessed on said roll;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting there-  
for, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Edgar  
Foote  
Foster  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Jackson  
Kerr  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Peters  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Vought  
Weier  
Widoe  
Williams  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison

Mr. Clark

Mr. Fleischhauer

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enroll-  
ment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. E. W. Moore offered the following:

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of July, 1898, the Michigan State Board of Health will have been established 25 years, and the appropriate celebration of the event may be made to promote those interests of the people of Michigan for which that board was established;

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and requested to prepare accurate comparative statements of the conditions affecting the public health, and of the actual conditions of health in Michigan before and since the establishment of the board, especially exhibiting if it be true that there has been a very marked improvement in the healthfulness of Michigan in recent years and statements of the principal dangers to life and health at the present time, also an appropriate program for a public meeting for the discussion of measures for the further promotion of the public health in Michigan, the meeting to occur on or about the time of the completion of the 25 years of the existence of the board.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to send to the National Conference of State Boards of Health, at its coming meeting in 1897, which is to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, during the centennial exposition, an invitation for the National Conference of State Boards of Health, to hold its next annual meeting in Michigan in the summer of 1898 to aid in celebrating the quarter centennial of the establishment of the Michigan State Board of Health.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to invite to this quarter centennial meeting, Surgeon-General Sternberg of the United States Army, Surgeon-General Tryon of the Navy, Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, D. E. Salmon, M. D., of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the officers and members of other state boards of health, and of the boards of health of the principal cities in the United States, and other distinguished sanitarians in this and neighboring countries.

*Resolved further*, That, in case the invitations are accepted, the Railroad Commissioner and State Board of Health are requested to act and to co-operate with interested citizens, so far as practicable, for facilitating the attendance of representative excursionists from other states, and for placing before those who may visit Michigan on that occasion, the beauties of the numerous delightful summer resorts around the shores of the Great Lakes, and at the numerous inland lakes and other sanatoria, the general healthfulness of the State, and the unparalleled advantages of Michigan as a summer resort State.

*Resolved further*, That the local boards of health in Michigan be requested to send delegates to this proposed quarter centennial meeting, in order that they may contribute, for the general welfare of the State, and that they may gain any information which they can for the use and benefit of the public health in their respective localities.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Adams moved that the committee on Enrollment be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

Which motion,

On motion of Mr. Davis,  
Was laid on the table.

Mr. McGill moved to take from the table the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Certain committee rooms have been furnished typewriters for the use of the committees; therefore be it

**Resolved**, That on the order of a chairman of a committee so occupying such room so furnished with a machine, the Clerk of the House be authorized to draw an order for the sum of not to exceed five dollars per month for the use of each machine;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river, in Center, Eggleston and Maple River townships in Emmet county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier
Alward	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Eikhoff	Otis
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodell	Rulison
Bemis	Goodyear	Scully
Billings	Green	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Hammond	Shisler
Buskirk	Harris	Smith
Cahoon	Herrig	Stewart
Clark	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Cline	January	Tefft
Coad	Kerr	Weier
Connors	Marsilje	Widoe
Cousins	Mayer	Williams
Crippen	Miller	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Mr. F. Shepherd moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was laid on the table.



Mr. Atkinson moved to discharge the committee of the whole on the special order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, Sec. 1, after the word "land" the words "necessary and actually used;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fuller	Peek
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Anderson	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Powers
Bates	Green	Putney
Bemis	Gustin	Reed
Billings	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Sawyer
Calhoon	Hofmeister	Scully
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Smith
Clark	Madill	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Stoneman
Connors	Mayer	Tefft
Cousins	McGill	Vought
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Wing
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fonte	O'Dett	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Scully moved that the committee on General Taxation be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 960, entitled

A bill to prohibit the residents of this State from assigning real estate mortgages to non-resident persons or corporations for the purpose of avoiding assessment or payment of taxes on such mortgages and to provide as a penalty that in such case the lien of the mortgage shall be released;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 960, entitled

A bill to prohibit residents of this State from assigning real estate mortgages to non-residents persons or corporations for the purpose of avoiding assessment or payment of taxes on such mortgages and to provide as a penalty that in such case the lien of the mortgage shall be released;

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Harris moved to take from the table.

Senate joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 168), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to cancel certain State taxes due and payable from Manitou county at the time of and prior to its disorganization;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peek
Alward	Foster	Peters
Anderson	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Goodyear	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Gustin	Savage
Cahoon	Hammond	Sawyer
Caldwell	Harris	Scully
Camburn	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kerr	Shisler

Mr. Clark	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Smith
Clute	Madill	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Stoneman
Connors	Miller	Tefft
Cousins	Molster	Vought
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Neidermeier	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker
Eikhoff	Otis	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following:

WHEREAS, It became necessary to purchase for the use of the House Judiciary committee a set of Northwestern Reporter and the American Digest; therefore

*Resolved*, That on the order of the chairman of said committee the clerk of the House be authorized to draw an order for the sum of \$271 for the purchase price of said books; and further

*Resolved*, That said books be taken charge of by the State Librarian at the close of the present session and kept for the use of the Judiciary committee at each succeeding session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Foster to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

W. H. Foster,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be placed on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. McGill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Foote	O'Dett
Alward	Foster	Otis
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Atkinson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Billings	Graham	Reed
Bryan	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Gustin	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hammond	Scully
Camburn	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clute	Jackson	Smith
Coad	January	Stewart
Colvin	Kelly	Tefft
Connors	Kimmis	Van Camp
Cousins	Lusk	Vought
Crippen	Madill	Weier
Davis	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Williams
Donovan	Molster	Wing
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Moore, M. G. Mr. Phillips, M. F.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and con-

tinuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate having non-concurred in the amendments made by the House to the bill, and the apparent question being,

Shall the House recede from its said amendments,

Pending which,

The bill had been laid on the table;

Mr. Adams now moved that the House insist on its said amendments, and ask for a committee of Conference relative to the difference existing between the two houses relative to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dudley moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the bill the words, "And provided further, That this act shall not apply to lines of railroads or electric railways parallel to each other,"

For which,

Mr. Sawyer offered the following substitute:

"Provided, however, That no road or roads parallel or competing shall be permitted either to purchase or lease each other,"

Pending which,

The amendment was withdrawn and the substitute became the original motion.

The motion to amend did not then prevail.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), entitled

An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 20, 1897, at 4:55 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By the committee on Conference:

The committee on Conference of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities, of all said roads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That in regard to the first amendment made by the House which is as follows: "By striking out of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 3 the words 'formed under the provisions of this act or which is now or may hereafter be brought under the provisions of the general law of this State for the taxation of railway or railroad corporations, and every railroad company or other corporation,'" the committee recommend that in lieu of the words stricken out by the House amendment the following words be inserted: "and union railroad station and depot company."

2. That in regard to the second amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 3 the words 'three and one-fourth,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'four,'" the committee recommend that the House recede from this amendment.

3. That in regard to the third amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of line 15 of Sec. 3 the word 'four,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six,'" the committee recommend that the House recede from this amendment.

4. In regard to the fourth amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of lines 16 and 17 of Sec. 3 the words 'four and one-half,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'ten,'" the committee recommend that in lieu of the words stricken out by the House amendment, the following words be inserted:

"And not exceeding \$8,000 per mile four and one-half per cent thereof, and upon all such gross income in excess of \$8,000 per mile of the road so operated, five per cent thereof; that all gross income of union railroad station and depot companies whose earnings are in excess of \$20,000 per mile shall pay on all such gross incomes in excess of \$20,000 per mile of roads so operated, ten per cent thereof."

The bill as agreed to by your Conference committee reads as follows:

Sec. 3. Every railroad company and union railroad station and depot company owning or operating any railroad situated in whole or in part in this State shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement of the Auditor General, a specific tax upon the property and business of such railroad corporation operated within the State, which tax shall be computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all such gross income not exceeding two thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within the State, two and one-half per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of two thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile, three and one-fourth per cent thereof; upon all such gross income in excess of four thousand dollars and not exceeding six thousand dollars per mile, four per cent thereof; and upon all such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars per mile and not exceeding eight thousand dollars per mile, four and one-half per cent thereof, and upon all such gross income in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, five per cent thereof; that all gross income of union railroad station and depot companies whose earnings are in excess of twenty thousand dollars per mile shall pay on all such gross incomes in excess of twenty thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, ten per cent thereof.

And when the railroad lies partly within and partly without this State, prima facie, the gross income of said company from such road for the purpose of taxation shall be on the actual earnings of the road in Michigan, computed by adding to the income derived from the business transacted by said company entirely within this State, such proportion of the income of said company arising from interstate business as the length of the road over which said interstate business is carried in this State bears to the entire length of the road over which said interstate business is carried. The taxes so paid shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the properties of such companies, except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporations under the laws of this State,

and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road, but such real estate so accepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to the collection and return of taxes thereon as is other real estate in the several townships or municipalities within which the same may be situated.

Your Conference Committee, after thorough investigation and careful consideration of the subject submitted to them, respectfully recommend the adoption of the above report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Merriman,  
Chairman Senate Conference Committee.  
A. Maitland.  
H. M. Youmans,  
G. W. Teeple,  
John L. Preston,  
Senate Committee.  
F. C. Chamberlain,  
Chairman House Conference Committee.  
A. J. Sawyer,  
Wm. D. Kelly,  
A. M. Fleischhauer,  
House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of the report would be held in abeyance until such time as the bill shall be received from the Senate.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Peters to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school buildings for heating plant and water closets;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 164), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles A. Howind, of Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State, at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;



3. House bill No. 448 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisement of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value;

4. Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 11;

5. Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260, laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes;

6. House bill No. 768 (file No. 474), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7104 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Writs of mandamus and prohibition;"

7. House bill No. 339 (file No. 476), entitled

A bill to limit the liability of sureties on bonds given on appeal from justice courts;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State;

9. House bill No. 1011 (file No. 477), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations general known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 35;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 765 (file No. 471), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools in this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House bill No. 558 (file No. 473), entitled

A bill to punish persons who make, utter or publish false or misleading statements concerning the assets, liabilities, pecuniary standing, financial responsibility, business record, family connections, or business relations of themselves, or any copartnership of which they are members, or any corporation of which they are officers, directors or managers, for the purpose of procuring on behalf of themselves or such copartnership or corporation, credit or the extension of time of credit, or the release of security, or the abstention from or discontinuance of legal proceedings;

And have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

William Peters,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth and ninth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eleventh named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 150 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 22 and 23;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893 as amended by act No. 150 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith, and to add two new sections to said act to stand as Secs. 22 and 23;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and without further recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 21, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Billings, Davis, Foster, Kimmis, McGill and Powers.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Powers indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Billings until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Niedermeier,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Whitney moved that leave of absence be granted to himself for Monday and Tuesday next,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bricker moved that leave of absence be granted himself for the afternoon,

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned to Monday, May 24, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.,

Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo," and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several amendatory acts thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Graham	Putney
Bemis	Gustin	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kerr	Smith
Chamberlain	Madill	Tefft
Clark	Marsilje	Van Camp
Clute	Mayer	Weier
Coad	McGill	Wetherbee
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of Union school district, Saginaw, West Side;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peck
Alward	Foster	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bricker	Green	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Tefft
Clute	Mayer	Van Camp
Coad	McGill	Vought
Connors	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Donovan	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Dudley	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to create a forestry commission and to define its powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 584-734 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was ordered to lie on the table and be printed in the Journal.

The following is the bill:

House bill No. 584-754 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act:

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, If at any political primary election held by any political party, organization or association in any city, township or village in this State, any person shall falsely personate and vote under the name of any other person, or shall intentionally vote without the right to do so at such primary, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully conceal or destroy ballots cast, or in any manner intentionally and wrongfully deposit ballots in the ballot box, or take them therefrom, or shall commit any other fraud or wrong, tending to defeat or affect the result of the election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. The presiding officer and inspectors at any such election shall, before entering upon their duties, severally sign and swear to an oath in the form now required of inspectors at general elections, said oath to be taken before the clerk of the township, village or city in which such election is held, or an alderman of the ward in which said election is held, or any justice of the peace or notary public. The vote or ballot of any person offered at such election shall, upon challenge by any lawful

voter thereat, be rejected, unless he be sworn as to his qualifications as such voter and the presiding officer or any inspector of such primary is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty to administer an oath to such person and to any other persons offering to vote, as he may deem advisable, to the effect that he will true answers make to such questions as shall be put to him touching his qualifications as a voter and his right to vote. He may then be examined as to such qualifications and right to vote. If he shall swear to the necessary qualifications of a voter, as prescribed by the regulations of the association or political organization holding the primary or convention, his vote shall be received. If the person so sworn and examined shall intentionally swear falsely as to his qualifications as a voter he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall, on conviction, be punished as now prescribed by law for the crime of perjury.

Sec. 3. If any person acting as inspector, teller or canvasser at any such primary election shall knowingly receive the vote of any individual who shall have been challenged, or who is known to him not to be entitled by the regulations of the association holding the primary election to vote at such primary, unless the same shall be first sworn in as aforesaid, or shall in any manner fraudulently and wrongfully deposit or put any ballots into or take any from the ballot box of said primary election, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully mix any ballots with those cast at said primary election, or shall knowingly make any false count, canvass, statement, certificate or return of the ballots cast or vote taken at any such primary election he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. All votes cast for any person not a qualified elector of this State who is a candidate for delegate to any convention to be held by any political party for the purpose of choosing candidates for any State, county, township or city office shall be void, and if any such person shall knowingly and wilfully permit the use of his name to be voted upon, or shall ask any qualified elector to vote in his favor at such primary election for delegate to any convention he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. If any person elected a delegate at any such primary or convention shall accept or receive any money or valuable thing as a consideration for his vote as such delegate he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. The words "Primary election" as used in this act shall be construed so as to embrace all elections held by any political party, convention, organization or association, or delegates therefrom, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office or the election of delegates to other conventions or for the purpose of electing officers of any political party, organization, convention or association, and no person shall be a delegate in any convention except he be a qualified elector in the township, ward, city or county which he represents.

Sec. 7. No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary election unless of the age of 21 years and a duly qualified elector of the State and of the township, village or ward in which said primary is being held.

Sec. 8. No primary election shall be held in a saloon, bar room, or in any place adjacent to a room or place where intoxicating liquors are sold. Polling places at primary elections may be so arranged that the ballots may be received through an open window, but where the polling or ballot box is inside, the room shall be open to the public and sufficiently large



to admit a reasonable number of persons in addition to the inspectors, clerks and challengers.

Sec. 9. Primary elections known as caucuses for the nomination of candidates for local offices and for the appointment of delegates to conventions, shall be made to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until 8 o'clock in the evening, and at least five days' notice thereof shall be given by publication in one or more daily newspapers in places where such papers are published and in other cases by posting up notices in at least three public places in the precinct, ward or township for which the primary election is to be held. The manner of voting at such elections shall be by ballot: Provided, That this act shall not apply to cities having more than 1,500 inhabitants: Provided further, That so much of this section as relates to the hours during which primary elections shall be held shall be applicable only in cities having 10,000 inhabitants and over, as by the last preceding federal or State census.

Sec. 10. The punishment of any of the offenses in this act declared to be misdemeanors shall be a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. Act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887 and act No. 175 of the public acts of 1893, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1042, entitled

A bill to provide for the weekly payment of employes by corporations doing business in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Henry Eikhoff,

Chairman

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 313, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 189 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, furnishing or giving of any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors to any inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, being Sec. 1984 w third volume Howell's annotated statutes.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of 5,000 acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Printing:

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to provide for having the report of the board of World's Fair managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Robt. Alward,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 469 (file No. 359), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded, and Epileptic, for the years 1897, and 1898;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:37 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 660, entitled

An act to amend act No. 251 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Erin Plank Road Company," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 9;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21st, 1897, at 9:37 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 316 (file No. 414), entitled

An act to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of

citizens of this State in various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21st, 1897, at 9:38 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

House bill No. 244 (file No. 357), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:35 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 494, entitled

An act to authorize the board of education of the city of Cheboygan to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness, and to provide for the payment thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:35 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1112 (file No. 245), entitled

An act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:36 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 322 (file No. 433), entitled

An act making an appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:36 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Joint resolution substitute for House No. 128 (file No. 107), entitled Joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelley, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:36 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 42 (file No. 424), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the commissioner of the State Land Office to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:36 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 428 (file No. 304), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 108 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 21, 1897, at 9:37 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Detroit House of Correction:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the investigation of the Detroit House of Correction, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and respectfully submit the following:

First. The institution, upon a general survey of its appointment and arrangements for the reception and detention of prisoners, appears to be well suited and wisely managed. The cells are well furnished and are clean and well kept. The halls are well ventilated and the entire institution, including the workshops, is well lighted and so arranged as to keep the prisoners from physical injury while incarcerated therein.

Second. At the time your committee first visited the prison there were 545 persons detained therein, of whom 70 were women. About 150 of these were sent from the different counties of this State. Of the remainder about 150 were United States prisoners, and the balance were sent from the city of Detroit.

Third. Besides the manufacture of clothing, etc., for the use of the inmates, there is carried on in the institution the manufacture of chairs and pearl buttons.

Fourth. The marked success of this institution in that it pays all expenses and shows a snug net profit each year, has caused some comment, and your committee have been requested to express an opinion as to the reason therefor. In order to do this intelligently, your committee have taken some considerable time to investigate further than merely to visit the institution once, and thus depend upon such necessarily hurried examination, and after a somewhat extended examination and comparison of this with other similar institutions, both within and without our State, the members of your committee are of the opinion that the financial success of this particular institution may be attributed very largely, if not wholly, to the following facts, viz.:

(a) That it is managed by a non-partisan board of commissioners, and

(b) That this non-partisan board of commissioners have been wise enough to keep an able and efficient superintendent in immediate charge of the institution during many years, until he has acquired an experience which qualifies him for the best possible results, and your committee feels safe in asserting that he has not a superior in that particular line within the State, if, indeed, within the United States.

William H. Wetherbee,

Chairman.

S. W. Mayer.

W. R. Bates.

A. J. Peek.

William Peters.

A. L. Bemis.

M. Coad.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1046, being

An act to amend Secs. 15 and 16 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), being

An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval House bill No. 224 (file No. 208), being "An act to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit.'"

The amendment contained in this act provides for an increase of salary of five hundred dollars a year to each of the police justices of the city of Detroit. The aggregate addition to the taxes to meet this amendment is only one thousand dollars a year.

Under ordinary circumstances it would give me pleasure to approve this act. The gentlemen to be affected are persons whom I would be glad to aid. I cannot, however, forget that in the city of Detroit, to which this act applies, there are at present more than twenty-five thousand laboring men, many of them heads of families, looking for work and unable to find it. The poor rates of that city have increased enormously during the last year, and the sufferings of those who are too proud to ask for aid from the poor commission, are beyond calculation.

The salary paid to the police justices of the city of Detroit is three thousand dollars a year each. This was the salary fixed by law at the time

of the election of the present incumbents. This bill imposes no new duties upon them, and so far as I have been able to learn no reason exists why at the present time there should be an increase of salaries. It is time to stop and consider the appropriations that we are making. Each appropriation seems small in itself, but when they are all added together our extravagance becomes apparent.

When the republican party took charge of the affairs of this State in 1855, the salaries paid to our judiciary amounted to only \$14,900.61. Auditor General's report for 1855, page 5.

In 1867 the amount had grown to \$32,097.57. Auditor General's report for 1867, page 55.

In 1875 it had swelled to \$50,839.48. Auditor General's report for 1875, page 116.

In 1890 it had become \$116,990.78. Auditor General's report for 1890, page 27.

In 1892 it had increased to \$126,561.48. Auditor General's report for 1892, page 30.

In 1896 it had reached \$146,184.26. Auditor General's report for 1896, page 33.

It will be seen by these figures that we are paying to the judiciary of the State nearly ten times as much as we paid in 1855. We are paying twenty thousand dollars a year more than we paid in 1892 when our people enjoyed unusual prosperity. We are paying nearly three times as much as we did in 1875, when the judges received their salaries in depreciated currency. We are paying nearly five times as much as we did in 1867 at the end of a great war when extravagance was supposed to prevail in every department of the government. Our legislation shows that we have been constantly increasing salaries and at the same time lessening services.

The salaries of circuit judges have risen from fifteen hundred dollars a year to twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and in the city of Detroit to six thousand dollars a year. The number of circuits have increased, since the adoption of the constitution in 1851, from 10 to 35. They have increased since 1867 from 14 to 35. They have increased since 1871 from 18 to 35. We have also since that time given to each a stenographer with a salary almost equal to that of the judge.

Instead of increasing judicial salaries at the present time, the legislature of the State should carefully consider the question of reorganizing the circuits. It is a notorious fact that in many of the circuits of this State the judges are idle more than three-quarters of the time, and some of them are able to spend many months in the discharge of duties in other circuits where they can obtain an additional sum of money for their services. From the most reliable information that I can obtain the 35 circuits now existing in the State could be consolidated into less than half the number and still leave the judges ample time to do all the business coming before them. It may be too late for the present legislature to act upon this subject, but it is not too late to call your attention to the facts existing so that you may bear them in mind in making appropriations.

It must be remembered that in every other field the price paid to labor is going down instead of up. I can see no excuse for the gentlemen who have been elected to offices, for which salaries were fixed at the time of



their election, coming to the legislature during their terms and asking for an advance. Patriotism requires that they should be content with the salaries fixed, and serve their constituents upon the terms implied by their contract when they were elected.

I have only pointed out the advance of salaries in the judicial department. What I have said applies to the other departments of the State government as well as to the judiciary. We are passing through a period of great depression. We have apparently entered upon a time when the compensation for labor and the prices of commodities of every kind are going steadily downward. We cannot reduce the salaries of those who are holding office during their terms, but I can see no possible excuse for increasing them.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The question being, as required by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The vote was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to erect and equip a plant for heating and lighting the Normal School buildings, and for added library facilities, and heating plant;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to unite schools districts Nos. 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson and the townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as union school district of the city of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties, and to provide for the government, and the management and control of its schools;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 902 (file No. 432), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill 104 (file No. 98, "House file No. 469"), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; the Raisin river in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee; the Huron river and its tributaries in the counties of Wayne and Monroe; the Maple river in the town of DuPlain, Clinton county; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 7 of Sec. 2 after the word "construction" the words "and maintenance;"

In the adoption of which substitute, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Allison	Edgar	Niedermeier
Alward	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foster	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Otis
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Pearson
Bates	Gillam	Peek
Belknap	Goodell	Perry
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Green	Reed
Buskirk	Gustin	Savage
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Harris	Shisler
Campbell	Herrig	Smith
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Clark	Jackson	Weier
Clute	January	Wetherbee
Coad	Kelly	Whitney
Connors	Kerr	Widoe
Cousins	Madill	Williams
Crippen	Marsilje	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Speaker
Donovan	Miller	
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### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 561 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Sec. 1 the words "forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;"

2. By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of Sec. 1 the words "forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;"

3. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 2 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;"

4. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 2 after the word "viz" "To purchase and fence the Stewart lands now rented and occupied by the State two thousand dollars; for the construction, plumbing and equipping of a hospital, three thousand dollars;"

5. By striking out of lines 5, 6 and 7 of Sec. 2 the words "for building hospital three thousand dollars and for plumbing, heating and furnishing the same, one thousand five hundred dollars;"

6. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Sec. 3 the words "forty-nine thousand one hundred nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;"

7. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of Sec. 3 the words "forty-two thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, May 20. 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for the prevention of incendiarism in each of the counties of Michigan, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation, and that testimony taken by him may be used in courts of this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 255 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to prohibit putting sawdust and other refuse into Grand river;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school buildings for heating plant and water closets;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.

<b>Mr. Clark</b>	<b>Mr. January</b>	<b>Mr. Shisler</b>
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Kerr	Weier
Connors	Madill	Wetherbee
Cousins	Marsilje	Whitney
Crippen	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeler	Wing
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 164), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles A. Howind, of Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State, at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Foster	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Camburn	Jackson	Smith
Campbell	January	Stewart
Chamberlain	Kelly	Weier
Clark	Madill	Wetherbee
Coad	Marsilje	Whitney
Cousins	Mayer	Widoe
Crippen	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Edgar		

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 448 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisement of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Peek
Alward	Donovan	Peters
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gillam	Putney
Bemis	Green	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Jackson	Shisler
Cahoon	January	Stewart
Caldwell	Kelly	Van Camp
Camburn	Kerr	Weler
Campbell	Mayer	Wetherbee
Chamberlain	Molster	Widoe
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Coad	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Clark	Mr. Madill	Mr. Perry
Edgar	Marsilje	Shepherd, F.
Gibson	O'Dett	

8

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 11;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peek
Allison	Graham	Perry
Anderson	Green	Peters
Belknap	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Harris	Phillips, M. F.



Mr. Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Coad  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller

Mr. Herrig  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Molster  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Putney  
Rulison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Cahoon

Mr. Clark

Mr. Clute

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260, laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Rulison  
Savage  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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**NAYS.**

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 768 (file No. 474), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7104 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Writs of mandamus and prohibition;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fuller	Otis
Anderson	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, H.	Graham	Perry
Belknap	Green	Peters
Bemis	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Putney
Cahoon	Jackson	Rulison
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kerr	Shisler
Clark	Marsilje	Stewart
Clute	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	McGill	Weiler
Connors	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Molster	Wing
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 339 (file No. 476), entitled

A bill to limit the liability of sureties on bonds given on appeal from justice courts;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Green	Peters
Belknap	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Herrig	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Rulison

Mr. Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Dudley  
 Edgar

Mr. Jackson  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Kerr  
 Marsilje  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Niedermeyer  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

Mr. Savage  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Shisler  
 Stewart  
 Tefft  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of the State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Anderson  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Bryan  
 Cahoon  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Dudley  
 Fleischhauer  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kelly  
 Kerr  
 Marsilje  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Niedermeyer  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Otis

Mr. Pearson  
 Peek  
 Perry  
 Peters  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Putney  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Shisler  
 Stewart  
 Stoneman  
 Tefft  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Wing  
 Speaker

59

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1011 (file No. 477), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 35;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Green	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Peters
Babcock, H.	Harris	Petrowsky
Belknap	Herrig	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Jackson	Putney
Caldwell	January	Rulison
Campbell	Kelly	Savage
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Coad	McGill	Shisler
Connors	Miller	Smith
Cousins	Molster	Stewart
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Stoneman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Foster	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Clute	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Moore, E. W.	Weier

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 715 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having heretofore been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. M. G. Moore moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 24, Sec. 9, after the word "may" the words "for the years 1897 and 1898;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Molster moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 12, Sec. 9, after the word "advisable" the words "by unanimous vote of the board of public works;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Molster also moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 12, the words "two-thirds" and inserting the words "three-fourths;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Molster moved to amend the bill,

1. By inserting in line 24 of Sec. 9 after the word "may" the words "by a three-fourths vote" and inserting between the words "the" and "recommendation" the word "unanimous;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Petrowsky moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided, however, that no street shall be repaved without a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen elect and having previously been favorably recommended by the board of public works;

Pending which,

Mr. F. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend did not then prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Peek
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Bricker	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Caldwell	Gillam	Putney
Campbell	Graham	Rulison
Chamberlain	Gustin	Savage
Clute	Hammond	Sawyer
Coad	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Herrig	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Van Camp
Donovan	Molster	Weier
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shepherd, F.
Atkinson	Kerr	Shisler
Belknap	Marsilje	Stewart
Bryan	Moore, E. W.	Stoneman
Buskirk	Oberdorffer	Tefft
Cahoon	Otis	Wetherbee
Clark	Peters	Wing
Crippen	Phillips, M. F.	Zimmerman
January		

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Mr. Atkinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bates,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.  
On motion of Mr. Clark,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Whitney until Wednesday next.  
On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,  
The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.  
The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. January moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Peters moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 612 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to prohibit additional compensation by express companies doing business in this State for the delivery of packages or merchandise within the limits of the chartered cities thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wetherbee offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, The State Board of Law Examiners is required by law to meet for the examination of applicants at the city of Lansing; and

**WHEREAS**, A part of the expenses of said board, including printing, stationery, postage, etc., required in the performance of its duties, has been and is being paid by the individual members of said board from their own private funds; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and is hereby authorized to audit and allow all such expense accounts of said Board of Examiners as shall be certified to by the clerk

of the supreme court, and that the same be paid from such funds in the treasury as are not otherwise appropriated;

Laid over one day under the rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Weier to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 365 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking of railroad trains within this State, and for robbery or attempted robbery on said trains;

2. Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

3. House bill No. 746 (file No. 482), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of commercial, mercantile, collection and reporting agencies;

4. House bill No. 759 (file No. 494), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of telegraph companies, incorporated either within or without this State, relative to the transmission of messages, and to provide for the recovery of damages for negligence in the performance of such duties," approved June 1, 1893;

5. House bill No. 470 (file No. 495), entitled

A bill to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture, and for educational and philanthropic work;

6. Senate bill No. 302 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale;

7. House bill No. 712 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

8. Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec.

16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's Sec. 419 of volume one of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

9. Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the board of State Auditors to settle, and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Brothers of Saginaw against the State of Michigan for goods and materials furnished and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

10. Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes;

11. House bill No. 1025 (file No. 498), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

12. House bill No. 273 (file No. 465), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from justice court, being Sec. 6999 of said compilation;

13. House joint resolution No. 35 (file No. 479), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

14. House bill No. 760 (file No. 478), entitled

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening with the provisions of this act;

15. House bill No. 433 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter, and to provide a specific tax thereon, and to regulate the liquor traffic;

16. Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848;

17. House bill No. 1115 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.



The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

18. Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to protect side-paths or wheel-ways constructed for the use of bicyclists, and to provide a penalty for its violation;

19. House bill No. 631 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries, wages and moneys due persons holding office under, or employed either directly or indirectly by this State or any county, township or municipality in this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

20. Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties, by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as 13½;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

August J. Weier,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth named bills,

The House concurred and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the nineteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the twentieth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The House then took up the regular order.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their

respective counties and to the registers of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank form books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 112 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien on the lands taxed, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), entitled

An act to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 21, 1897, at 2:18 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), being

An act to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231), being

Joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 42 (file No. 424), being

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley;

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 534, being  
An act to provide for the sale of State tax lands within the incorporated village of Atlanta.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 660, being

An act to amend act No. 251 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit, Erin Plank Road Company, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 9.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 13, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Edgar for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Putney,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Van Camp,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Cahoon,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.  
Mr. Chamberlain moved that  
House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled  
A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies  
now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this  
State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;  
Be placed at the head of the general order;  
Which motion prevailed.  
Mr. Gillam moved that the House adjourn;  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on  
Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 24, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by  
the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Caldwell, Kerr, Sawyer and  
Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gillam offered the following:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State  
Auditors be and are hereby directed to arrange without delay for the  
removal of the stores belonging to the Quartermaster's and Adjutant  
General's departments now occupying rooms on the basement floor of  
the Capitol building, to safe and convenient quarters in the building  
owned by the State on the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan  
street in the city of Lansing; and that the rooms so vacated in the Capitol  
building be at once put in proper condition for the use of the Auditor  
General's department to facilitate the proper dispatch of the business of  
that office.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,  
On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Scully to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

2. House bill No. 767 (file No. 480), entitled

A bill to authorize the county treasurer or Auditor General to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as State tax lands or State bids;

3. House bill No. 906 (file No. 485), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of franchise fees by corporations;

4. House bill No. 226 (file No. 493), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 249, 260, 517, 700 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product or article to producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, copartnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations;

6. House bill No. 31 (file No. 486), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes and the method by which cities or villages may alter or amend their charters;

7. House bill No. 861 (file No. 492), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 1215 (file No. 470), entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 935 (file No. 475), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of not to exceed 5,000 acres of State swamp lands for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw, if deemed necessary by the board of control of State swamp lands;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

James Scully,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth, sixth and seventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred and it was re-referred to the committee on Railroads.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245 of session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 21, 1897, at 3:50 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 586 (file No. 136), entitled**

**An act to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the qualifications of persons eligible to election or appointment to office in a school district;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 21, 1897, at 3:50 o'clock p. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,**

**Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 843, entitled**

**An act to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 24, 1897, at 10:51 o'clock p. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,**

**Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House substitute for Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98, House file No. 469), entitled**

**An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; the Raisin River in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee; the Huron river and its tributaries in the counties of Wayne and Monroe; the Maple river in the town of Du Plain, Clinton county; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 24, 1897, at 10:51 o'clock p. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,**

**Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 902 (file No. 432), entitled**

**An act making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 24, 1897, at 10:51 o'clock a. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,**

**Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**



By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities and heating plant;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 24, 1897, at 10:51 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 24, 1897, at 10:51 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 156, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the annual school meeting, and an annual financial statement in graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, and to provide for the expense thereof, and fixing a penalty for failure to make such publication;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 21, 1897, at 3:50 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and

continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Stoneman moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 6 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7, 8, 9, 12 and 17 of act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the county of Wayne, and to punish offenses committed thereat," and to add thirteen new sections to said act, so as to prohibit the printing upon the ballot used at any election of any ticket nominated by any political convention for the nomination of candidates for any county office of said county, for any office of circuit judge for the judicial district situated wholly within said county, and for any city office of the city of Detroit in said county, or for the nomination of candidates for members of the legislature of this State, and to provide for such nominations by direct vote of the electors;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Peters moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 561 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Sec. 1 the words "forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;"

2. By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of Sec. 1 the words "forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;"

3. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 2 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;"

4. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 2 after the word "viz." "To purchase and fence the Stewart lands now rented and occupied by the State, two thousand dollars; for the construction, plumbing and equipping of a hospital, three thousand dollars;"

5. By striking out of lines 5, 6 and 7 of Sec. 2 the words "for building hospital three thousand dollars and for plumbing, heating and furnishing the same, one thousand five hundred dollars;"

6. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Sec. 3 the words "forty-nine thousand one hundred nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;"

7. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of Sec. 3 the words "forty-two thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand dollars;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Elkhoff

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foore  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Niedermeyer

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Peek  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Reed  
Rulison  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Weier  
Widoe  
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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to set aside a part of fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Shelby and Sterling in Macomb county and make a new district thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Peters
Bemis	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Harris	Reed
Camburn	Herrig	Rulison
Campbell	Jackson	Scully
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Lusk	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Stewart
Connors	McGill	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Widoe
Davis	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Dudley		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 365 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking of railroad trains within this State, and for robbery or attempted robbery on said trains;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peters

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Harris	Rulison
Camburn	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Smith
Coad	Marsilje	Stewart
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Connors	McGill	Widoe
Cousins	Miller	Wing
Davis	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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NAYS.

**Mr. Molster**                      **Mr. Moore, M. G.**

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Dudley	Peek
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Graham	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Camburn	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Weier
Coad	Marsilje	Widoe
Colvin	Molster	Wing
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Davis	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	

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NAYS.

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Mr. F. Shepherd moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 746 (file No. 482), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of commercial, mercantile, collection and reporting agencies;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Dudley	O'Dett
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Hammond	Reed
Bricker	Harris	Rulison
Bryan	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Smith
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	McGill	Widoe
Cousins	Miller	Zimmerman
Davis	Molster	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	
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#### NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.	1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 759 (file No. 494), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of telegraph companies, incorporated either within or without this State, relative to the transmission of messages, and to provide for the recovery of damages for negligence in the performance of such duties," approved June 1, 1893;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Gibson	O'Dett
Alward	Goodell	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Peek
Babcock, H.	Graham	Perry

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Hammond</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Bemis	Harris	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Herrig	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Jackson	Reed
Buskirk	January	Rulison
Camburn	Kimmis	Scully
Campbell	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Madill	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Cousins	Mayer	Stewart
Davis	McGill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 470 (file No. 495), entitled

A bill to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture, and for educational and philanthropic work;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Herrig	Rulison
Camburn	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Smith
Coad	Marsilje	Stewart
Colvin	Mayer	Tefft
Cousins	McGill	Weier
Davis	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dudley	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 302 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso at the end of Sec. 3, as follows:

"Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the wife or other females who are *bona fide* members of the family of a proprietor of a saloon from tending bar or serving liquors in his saloon,"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Bates	Goodyear	Peters
Belknap	Green	Petrowsky
Bemis	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Herrig	Rulison
Camburn	Jackson	Sawyer
Campbell	January	Scully
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Colvin	Lusk	Shisler
Cousins	Madill	Stewart
Davis	Marsilje	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Zimmerman
Dudley	Miller	Speaker
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Clute	Kelly	Niedermeyer
Coad		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any saloon or barroom where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.



House bill No. 712 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peek
Allison	Goodyear	Perry
Alward	Graham	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Herrig	Reed
Cahoon	Jackson	Rulison
Camburn	January	Savage
Campbell	Kelly	Scully
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Marsilje	Shisler
Coad	Mayer	Smith
Cousins	McGill	Stewart
Davis	Miller	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Dudley	Niedermeier	Wido
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Gibson	Pearson	Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's section 419 of vol. 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan);

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Peek
Allison	Fleischhauer	Perry
Alward	Gibson	Peters

<b>Mr. Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Mr. Gillam</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Herrig	Reed
Bemis	Jackson	Rulison
Bryan	January	Savage
Buskirk	Kelly	Scully
Cahoon	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Cambarn	Lusk	Shisler
Campbell	Marsilje	Smith
Chamberlain	Mayer	Stewart
Clute	McGill	Stoneman
Coad	Miller	Tefft
Colvin	Molster	Vought
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Davis	Niedermeier	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Dudley	Pearson	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Brothers of Saginaw against the State of Michigan for goods and materials furnished and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Babcock, C.G.	Gillam	Rulison
Bates	Graham	Savage
Belknap	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Bemis	Lusk	Shisler
Bryan	Marsilje	Smith
Chamberlain	Mayer	Stewart
Coad	Miller	Stoneman
Connors	Pearson	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Perry	Widoe
Dudley	Peters	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Phillips, C. C.	Speaker

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NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Davis</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M. G.</b>
Babcock, H.	Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier
Bricker	Gibson	O'Dett
Buskirk	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully

Mr. Campbell  
Clute  
Cousins

Mr Jackson  
January  
Molster

Mr. Weier  
Wing

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Mr. Herrig moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Graham moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of the first proviso in recited section 8, the words "And so long as such societies or corporations shall give at least two free public musical entertainments each year;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan

Mr. Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Teft  
Weier  
Wing  
Speaker

61

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1025 (file No. 498), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Allison	Fleischbauer	Niedermeler
Alward	Footé	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C.G.	Gibson	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Pearson
Bates	Goodell	Peek
Belknap	Goodyear	Perry
Bemis	Graham	Peters
Bricker	Gustin	Petrowsky
Bryan	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Herrig	Reed
Camburn	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stewart
Coad	Lusk	Stoneman
Colvin	Madill	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Weiler
Cousins	Mayer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Zimmerman
Donovan	Miller	Speaker
Dudley		

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 273 (file No. 465), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from justice court, being Sec. 6999 of said compilation;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McGill moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Mr. Graham demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out did not then prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Mayer</b>
Alward	Dudley	Miller
Babcock, C. G.	Elkhoff	Niedermeier
Belknap	Foote	Oberdorffer
Bemis	Gillam	O'Dett
Bryan	Goodell	Peek
Buskirk	Goodyear	Perry
Cahoon	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Camburn	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Chamberlain	Hammond	Rulison
Clute	Jackson	Shisler
Coad	Kelly	Smith
Colvin	Kimmis	Stewart
Connors	Madill	Tefft
Cousins	Marsilje	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Lusk</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Bates	McGill	Savage
Campbell	Molster	Scully
Gibson	Moore, M. G.	Stoneman
Harris	Peters	Weler
Herrig	Petrowsky	Wing
January		

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Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 35 (file 479), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M. G.</b>
Bemis	Foote	Niedermeier
Bricker	Fuller	Oberdorffer
Bryan	Gibson	O'Dett
Buskirk	Gillam	Petrowsky
Campbell	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Chamberlain	Goodyear	Reed
Clute	Gustin	Rulison
Coad	Hammond	Savage

<b>Mr. Colvin</b>	<b>Mr. Harris</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
Connors	Herrig	Smith
Cousins	Jackson	Stewart
Davis	January	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Kelly	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Kimmis	Weier
Donovan	Lusk	Widoe
Dudley	Miller	Wing
Eikhoff	Molster	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Cahoon</b>
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 760 (file No. 478), entitled

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Graham	Reed
Cahoon	Hammond	Rulison
Campbell	Harris	Savage
Chamberlain	Herrig	Sawyer
Clute	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Coad	January	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Lusk	Stewart
Cousins	Madill	Stoneman
Davis	Marsilje	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Weier
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 433 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter, and to provide a specific tax thereon, and to regulate the liquor traffic;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Neidermeier
Alward	Gibson	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	O'Dett
Bates	Goodell	Perry
Belknap	Graham	Peters
Bemis	Hammond	Petrowsky
Bricker	Harris	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Herrig	Reed
Cahoon	Jackson	Rulison
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Kelly	Shisler
Coad	Kimmie	Smith
Colvin	Lusk	Stewart
Connors	Madill	Stoneman
Cousins	Marsilje	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Weier
Donovan	Miller	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Elkhoff		

55

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1115 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Molster moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodyear	Reed
Bricker	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Harris	Sawyer
Campbell	Herrig	Scully
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Kelly	Shisler
Coad	Kimmis	Smith
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Connors	Miller	Widoe
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Molster	Mr. Stewart
Jackson		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. January moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

The special committee on the Wixom pardon presented the following report:

On February 19, 1897, one David Wixom, a convict in Jackson prison, was pardoned by the Governor of this State.

On March 1, the following resolution was adopted by this house, viz.:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this House that a report is generally current that the pardon of one Wixom, lately a prisoner in the penitentiary at Jackson, was procured through false and untruthful statements and representations made by interested parties; and,

WHEREAS, It is also currently reported that an officer of said prison was in some measure instrumental in procuring and formulating such false and untruthful statements and representations; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in order to determine the truth or falsity of the statements current in the premises, and in order that information may be obtained on which to base legislation that will provide suitable protection against fraud and deception in such cases, the Speaker of the House be, and he hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five members to inquire into the facts of the case as recited in the foregoing preambles, and report to the House their findings, together with such recommendations as they may think proper and pertinent; and be it further

*Resolved*, That such committee be, and hereby is, empowered to send for persons and papers, to take depositions and to employ such means and measures as will render a thorough inquiry and investigation practicable.

In compliance with this resolution, the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House went to Jackson and secured the testimony of the Honorable William Chamberlain, the warden of the prison, and of other



officials of that institution. They also secured the testimony of one Wiersma, a former deputy warden of said prison. It seems from the that he, Wixom, had a large amount of property in Detroit and Canada, and agreed to pay said Wiersma twenty-five hundred dollars, which he claimed he had deposited in some bank in the city of Detroit, provided that Wiersma would secure a pardon for him.

It appears from the testimony that convict Wixom presented the appearance of a sick man; that he was emaciated and weak, and that he had been in the hospital at the prison for several months, and it was believed that he was a victim of consumption. There is nothing in the testimony which goes to show that he had produced his own physical condition by eating soap, or in any other way, as has been charged from time to time in the press of the State, and there is no doubt but what he was really a sick man.

It is customary when a convict desires to make application for a pardon for the warden to furnish him with a blank application through the chaplain of the prison. The convict makes out this application himself or has some assistance if necessary by some one employed in the prison. The application, as then made out, is forwarded to the clerk of the pardon board, after having passed through the hands of the superintendent of mails, who seals and mails the application as any letter sent out by prisoners.

In this particular case there was no application for pardon furnished him, and consequently no application sent to the pardon board. The pardon board as provided for by the laws of this State is called the "Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons," and Sec. 6 of the act providing for this board says: "It shall be the duty of said board to investigate the case of such convicts now or hereafter confined in the State prisons and house or houses of correction as may petition for pardon, and report to the Governor the results of their investigations, with such recommendations as in their judgment shall seem expedient either in respect to pardons, commutations, or refusal of pardon or commutation. Upon receiving the result of any such examination, together with the recommendation as aforesaid, the Governor may, at his discretion, upon such conditions, with such restrictions and under such limitations as he may deem proper, grant the desired pardon or commutation."

There have been a number of cases since the Advisory Board was provided for where the Governor of the State, in cases of extreme emergency, has issued a pardon without calling upon the board for its advice. These cases have been rare and have generally occurred where the warden has reported to the Governor the extreme illness of a prisoner with the probability of immediate fatal results. In this case, however, neither the warden of the prison nor the Advisory Board were asked or gave advice upon the subject.

It seems that Wiersma having in view the reward which convict Wixom had promised him, obtained leave of absence from the prison for one day; that he came to Lansing and called upon his former friend, Honorable Sybrant Wesselius, for the purpose of inducing him to use his influence with the Governor to secure the pardon. Wiersma formerly resided at Grand Rapids and it is understood that it was largely through the influence of Mr. Wesselius that he obtained his appointment as deputy warden at Jackson prison.

Wiersma in his testimony states that in the conversation he had with Mr. Wesselius he told him that the convict had \$500 and if he secured him a pardon he would pay him well for it, and after he secured the pardon he called upon the convict, who said that he would give him \$2,000 for what he had done for him and that he was going to give Mr. Wesselius \$500 for what he had done. He also testified that the convict told him that he had \$18,000 or \$20,000 in money and real estate.

It seems from the testimony that Deputy Warden Wiersma had a conversation with Mr. Wesselius and that very shortly afterwards the pardon was granted.

This committee have been unable to secure the testimony of Mr. Wesselius, although an effort has been made on several occasions, dates being fixed and meetings of the committee held, Mr. Wesselius being notified beforehand, but has failed to appear. On the 20th of May the chairman of this committee sent a note to Mr. Wesselius asking him to kindly name some hour that day or evening when he would be willing to meet with the committee. He sent back word that he would meet with the committee at 7:15 that evening. The committee assembled and after waiting for his appearance until 8 o'clock decided to issue a subpoena for him. The subpoena was served at the depot upon Mr. Wesselius by First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms W. E. Stocking, at 8:30 p. m. The subpoena called for Mr. Wesselius' presence before the committee on Friday morning, May 21, at 9 o'clock. At that hour the committee met and waited for his appearance and later learned that he was still in Grand Rapids. The committee decided to hold no further meetings, but to make a report of the case to the House.

The conclusions of the committee are as follows:

First. That Wixom was really a sick man.

Second. That his physical condition was not owing to any practices of his own.

Third. That without the knowledge of the warden or other officials of the prison Deputy Warden Wiersma interested himself in the matter of obtaining a pardon for this convict on the supposition that he would receive at least \$2,000 for his services in that direction.

Fourth. That Deputy Warden Wiersma visited Lansing and succeeded in interesting Mr. Wesselius in the matter.

Fifth. That very soon thereafter the Governor of the State pardoned the convict without having consulted the pardon board, the physician of the prison or the warden of that institution.

Sixth. That Mr. Wesselius was in all probability instrumental in obtaining this pardon; and,

Seventh. While very facility and opportunity has from time to time been extended to Mr. Wesselius for his testimony, that gentleman has persistently declined to appear before the committee.

This committee makes no recommendation in the matter, but simply submits the facts for the information of the House, but in addition the committee desires to call the attention of the House particularly to the fact that Mr. Wesselius, an officer of the State, has paid no attention whatever to the formal subpoena issued under the laws of this State, and that in failing to obey the subpoena he has, in the opinion of the committee, insulted not only this committee, but the House of Representatives, by whom this committee was appointed. And further, your com-

mittee desires to call attention to Sec. 2 (compiler's Sec. 38) of Chap. 2 of Howell's annotated statutes, which reads as follows: "Each House may punish as a contempt, and by imprisonment, a breach of its privileges, or the privileges of its members, but only for one or more of the following offenses, to wit:" The language of subdivision 3 of this section is as follows: "That of refusing to attend, or be examined as a witness, either before the House, or a committee, or before any person authorized by the House, or by a committee, to take testimony in legislative proceedings."

Sec. 3 (compiler's Sec. 39), reads as follows: "Every person who shall be guilty of any contempt specified in the preceding section, shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the county jail in the discretion of the court."

It is but justice to Warden Chamberlain to state that as soon as he learned of the action taken by Deputy Warden Wiersma, said Wiersma was immediately suspended from the office of deputy warden, and later was discharged from the service.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

F. Shepherd.  
H. A. Savage.  
C. G. Babcock.  
A. J. Peek.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
Pending action on the report,  
On motion of Mr. Peters,  
The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bricker, Edgar, Kerr, Otis, Van Camp, Wetherbee and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2177. By mail to the Clerk: Communication of David Speer relative to the shooting of quail.

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Somerset Center, Mich., May 24, 1897.

To the Legislature of Michigan:

You lawmakers have passed a bill to permit hunting quails with dogs and shooting them. Why have you the right to permit men to kill my quail any more than you would my chickens.

I have a piece of woods with a stream of water running through it, and it is one of the best places in this locality for game, especially quail. In winter, when a crust forms on the snow, and game cannot find food, I feed them, but never have been permitted to kill and eat them, because the laws have prevented my catching them in traps, and I am not proficient in the use of firearms.

Now, as you have allowed the hunter the right to kill my property on my premises, which are enclosed, and convert them to their own use, I ask a favor that during the hunting season I be allowed the privilege of setting a few traps on my own premises, to recompense me for feeding them.

Respectfully yours,  
David H. Speer.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules having under consideration House rule No. 59 respectfully report that they have considered the same and have directed me to report the same to the House and to recommend that House rule No. 59 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 59. Every order or resolution to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and shall lie upon the table one day preceding its adoption. No concurrent resolution appropriating money shall be declared adopted unless a majority of all the members elected to the House shall have voted in favor of the adoption of the same.

O. B. Fuller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the rule as reported by the committee,

The rule was adopted, two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules having under consideration the proposed amendment to House rule No. 41, respectfully report that they have considered the same and have directed me to report the same to the House and recommend that House rule No. 41 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 41. The following standing committees shall consist of nine members each: Committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Railroads, Enrollment, Liquor Traffic, Private Corporations, State Affairs, and General Taxation; that the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes shall consist of ten members; that the committee on Apportionment shall consist of thirteen members; all other committees shall consist of five members each, and shall be appointed at the commencement of the session. The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. Agricultural College.
2. Agriculture.
3. Apportionment.
4. Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane.
5. Central Michigan Normal School.
6. City Corporations.
7. College of Mines.
8. Drainage.
9. Eastern Asylum for Insane.
10. Education.
11. Elections.
12. Enrollment.
13. Federal Relations.
14. Fisheries and Game.
15. General Taxation.
16. Geological Survey.
17. Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic.
18. Horticulture.
19. Industrial Home for Girls.
20. Industrial School for Boys.
21. Insurance.
22. Judiciary.
23. Labor.
24. Liquor Traffic.
25. Local Taxation.
26. Lumber and Salt.
27. Michigan Asylum for Insane.
28. Military Affairs.
29. Mines and Minerals.
30. Normal School.
31. Northern Asylum for Insane.
32. Printing.
33. Private Corporations.
34. Public Health.
35. Public Lands.
36. Railroads.
37. Religious and Benevolent Societies.
38. Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.
39. Roads and Bridges.
40. Rules and Joint Rules.
41. School for the Blind.
42. School for the Deaf.
43. Soldiers' Home.

44. State Affairs.
45. State Capitol and Public Buildings.
46. State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula.
47. State House of Correction and Reformatory.
48. State Library.
49. State Prison.
50. State Public School.
51. Supplies and Expenditures.
52. Towns and Counties.
53. University.
54. Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane.
55. Village Corporations.
56. Ways and Means.

O. B. Fuller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the rule as reported by the committee,

The rule was adopted, two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution No. 14, entitled

Concurrent resolution for the removal of military stores from the basement of the Capitol, and turning over the room so vacated, for the use of the Auditor General;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 8:12 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that that bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 54, 57, 61, 62, 70, 71, 74, 78 and 79 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes; and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act 164 of 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the sub-

stitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Allison	Eikhoff	Niedermeier
Alward	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foote	O'Dett
Atkinson	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Putney
Bemis	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Savage
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Harris	Shisler
Campbell	Herrig	Smith
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stewart
Clark	January	Stoneman
Clute	Kelly	Tefft
Coad	Kimmis	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Vought
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Whitney
Davis	McGill	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Wing
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 729 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 6, 19, 23, 24 and 33 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," and by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. No. 34;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 397 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885, as amended by act No. 313 of the local acts of 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peek
Allison	Foster	Perry
Alward	Fuller	Peters
Anderson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Graham	Putney
Belknap	Green	Reed
Bemis	Gustin	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	January	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Kelley	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Clark	Madill	Stoneman
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Connors	McGill	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Widoe
Davis	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Neidermeier	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS

Title agreed to.

On motion of J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for a special record of mortgage upon farms, a special record of farm mortgages discharged from record, to provide blank form books for such records, and to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds relative to the keeping of such records;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for the prevention of incendiarism in each of the counties of Michigan, and to prescribe his duties, provide for his compensation, and that testimony taken by him may be used in courts of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1080, entitled,

A bill to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing in the State of Michigan, and to provide for the examination and registration of persons engaged in such pursuit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1097 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof in the State of Michigan;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 6 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7, 8, 9, 12 and 17 of act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the county of Wayne, and to punish offenses committed thereat," and to add thirteen new sections to said act so as to prohibit the printing upon the ballot used at any election of any ticket nominated by any political convention for the nomination of candidates for any county office of said county, for any office of circuit judge of the judicial district situated wholly within said county, and for any city office of the city of Detroit in said county, or for the nomination of candidates for members of the legislature of this State, and to provide for such nominations by direct vote of the electors;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the county of Wayne, and to punish offenses committed thereat;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to protect the professional title and degrees of doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery, and its various branches, and to restrict the uses of such title and its abbreviation to regular graduates of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery, to create a State Veterinary Board, and provide for registration of doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to protect the professional title and degrees of doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery, and its various branches, and to restrict the uses of such title and its abbreviation to regular graduates of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery, to create a State Veterinary Board, and provide for registration of doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 455 of the local acts of the legislature of this State of 1889, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and the paying of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts and parts of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The Committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw, and to adjust all accounts, funds, corporate property, indebtedness, liabilities, and rights between said city of Saginaw and the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw, and to adjust all accounts, funds, corporate property, indebtedness, liabilities and rights between said city of East Saginaw and the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), being

An act to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, Mich., May 25, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

It is due to your honorable body, in view of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the pardon of one Wixom from the State Prison at Jackson, that a statement should be made by me, purging myself of the apparent contempt in which I am placed. There is not the least desire upon my part to hinder or embarrass your honorable com-

mittee in a full and complete investigation of all matters within my knowledge relating to the pardon of Wixom.

I was subpoenaed to appear before the committee a few minutes before the train which was to take me to Grand Rapids left the station. I then informed the Sergeant-at-Arms, who served the subpoena, that I had made very important engagements which would make it quite impossible for me to remain in Lansing over night, but that I would endeavor to complete my labors and return on the train in the morning, which reaches Lansing at 8:55, which it afterwards became impossible for me to do, although I made every reasonable effort to do so. Early in the morning of the following day I called up Elliott F. Moore, the mechanical engineer of my department, and requested him to call upon the committee to express my sincere regrets at my not being able to take the morning train for Lansing, and at the same time to assure the committee of the House that my failure to appear should in no wise lead them to believe was caused by any want of respect for the committee, nor from any desire in any way to hamper it in its labors in making a full and fair investigation, and that I would be pleased if the committee would indulge me to the extent of postponing their hearing until the afternoon of the same day, when I would appear and answer such questions as might be put to me. I was informed by telephone to my office by Mr. Moore that the committee had adjourned sine die, and that my testimony would not therefore be taken, and at the same time that no reflections were made in the report upon me, in any way.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully petition your honorable body that the report made by the committee be referred back to it for further investigation.

Very respectfully,  
S. Wesselius.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1060 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 12 of Sec. 3 after the word "dollars" the words "which shall be subject to general taxation;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Goodell	Peek
Anderson	Goodyear	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Rulison
Camburn	Harris	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Jackson	Scully
Clark	January	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kelly	Shisler
Connors	Kimmis	Smith
Cousins	Madill	Tefft
Davis	Mayer	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Molster	Whitney
Eikhoff	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foster		

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 286 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board, for committee work done by its order," being act No. 432 of the local acts of 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.



The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 573 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the district schools of this State which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 421 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House substitute for bills Nos. 1202-1201, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate the townships of Big Creek and Mentor into a single school district and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 721 (file No. 434), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 356 (file 324), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 119 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 312 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 424 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

**In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.**

**Very respectfully,**

**Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.**

**The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.**

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

**SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.**

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:**

**House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;**

**In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.**

**Very respectfully,**

**Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.**

**The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.**

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

**SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.**

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:**

**House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled**

**A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1875;**

**In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.**

**Very respectfully,**

**Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.**

**The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.**

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 997 (file No. 448), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for use of the State Agricultural College;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1121 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's Sec. 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 162 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, order or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, except by consent of the employe, and to provide a penalty therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 8 in Sec. 1, after the words "twenty-five," the word "dollar;" and in line 9 of Sec. 1, after the word "both," the words "such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court;"

2. By inserting in the proviso, after the word "request," the words "or consent to receive;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Gustin moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Bemis

Billings

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Chamberlain

Clark

Clute

Coad

Colvin

Cousins

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Mr. Dudley

Eikhoff

Fleischhauer

Foster

Fuller

Gibson

Goodell

Graham

Green

Hammond

January

Kelly

Kimmis

Lusk

Marsilje

Mayer

McGill

Molster

Moore, E. W.

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer.

O'Dett

Mr. Peek

Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, M. F.

Putney

Rulison

Savage

Sawyer

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shishler

Smith

Stewart

Tefft

Vought

Weier

Whitney

Widoe

Williams

Wing

Zimmerman

Speaker

## NAYS.

Mr. Goodyear

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed to arrange without delay for the removal of the stores belonging to the Quartermaster's and Adjutant General's departments, now occupying rooms in the basement floor of the Capitol building, to safe and convenient quarters in the building owned by the State on the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street, in the city of Lansing; and that the rooms so vacated in the Capitol building be at once put in proper condition for the use of the Auditor General's department, to facilitate the proper dispatch of the business of that office;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 96 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 7 of Sec. 2 all after the word "act;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peek
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackon	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stewart
Cousins	Lusk	Stoneman
Davis	Madill	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Widoe
Dudley	McGill	Williams
Eikhoff	Miller	Wing
Foot	Molster	Zimmerman
Foster	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fuller		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Clark	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Neidermeier
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Phillips, M. F.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 684 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 6, after the word "provided," the words, "But such lien shall not attach when the property has changed ownership, prior to the filing of such lien;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Bates	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. F.
Camburn	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	McGill	Weier
Davis	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to set aside a part of fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Shelby and Sterling in Macomb county and make a new district thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.



On motion of Mr. Davis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the following bill:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

That the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning said bill, and that the Senate has appointed as its members of such conference committee Senators Mason, Hadsall and Loomis, to whom the bill was referred

• Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Adams, Green and Bricker.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill Nos. 818-944 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 1, 2, 10, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of Sec. 13 of Chap. 31 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Sec. 13:

Sec. 13. The warrant annexed to each roll shall state the several amounts levied therein to be paid into the city and county treasuries respectively; and shall command the city treasurer to collect from the several persons named in the said roll the several sums named in the last column thereof opposite their respective names, and to pay over and to account for all moneys collected and specified in the roll as in the said warrant directed, on the first day of March then next ensuing;

If, however, the council have decided to have the taxes levied and collected in two installments and the roll be the July roll, the warrant annexed thereto shall command the city treasurer to collect from the several persons named in said roll the several sums named in the last column thereof opposite their respective names, and to pay over and account for all moneys collected and specified in the roll as in said warrant directed, on or before the fifteenth day of September next following. Or, if the roll be the December roll, the warrant annexed thereto shall command the city treasurer to collect, pay over and account as aforesaid, within the time first above limited, as in cases in which the city has but one collection of taxes, and the several warrants shall authorize the treasurer, in case any person shall neglect to pay his tax, to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person.

2. By inserting in line 16 of Sec. 15 of Chap. 31 after the word "him" the words "He shall remit the collection of fees upon all taxes paid to him before the said tenth day of January, or where the council have decided to have the tax levied and collected in two installments and the roll be the July roll on or before the fifteenth day of September, but in all other cases he shall collect both the tax and the percentage for collection added in the roll and upon any tax remaining unpaid on the first day of March next ensuing, the city treasurer shall return the collection fee of 5 per cent to the county treasurer as a part of the delinquent tax, the same to be collected by him in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of delinquent taxes.

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill, as follows:

By inserting in line 2, after the word "ten" the word "eleven;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Foster	O'Dett
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear.	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Sawyer
Caldwell	Jackson	Scully
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Madill	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Widoe
Donovan	Molster	Williams
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Concerning which a matter of difference arose between the two houses, upon which a committee of Conference was appointed, which committee reported to the House, as shown in the House Journal of the 20th;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in said report by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 408 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to provide for issuing bonds by the townships in the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer, for raising money to construct and maintain drains;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of Sec. 1 the words "or Lapeer," and inserting after the word "Huron" of line 3, Sec. 1, the word "or;"

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill as follows:

By striking out after the word "Tuscola" the words "and Lapeer," and inserting after the word "Huron," the word "and;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates

Mr. Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam

Mr. Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Pearson  
Peek  
Peters  
Putney  
Reed

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Rulison	
Bemis	Graham	Savage	
Billings	Green	Sawyer	
Bryan	Gustin	Scully	
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.	
Cahoon	Harris	Shepherd, F.	
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler	
Camburn	Jackson	Smith	
Campbell	Kelly	Stewart	
Chamberlain	Kerr	Van Camp	
Clark	Kimmis	Voight	
Clute	Lusk	Weier	
Coad	Madill	Whitney	
Connors	Marsilje	Widoe	
Cousins	Mayer	Williams	
Davis	McGill	Wing	
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Zimmerman	
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Speaker	
Donovan	Moore, E. W.		80.
	NAYS.		0

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1156 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

And to inform the House, that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 17 the words "last poll list of the last preceding election," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "registration list of the last preceding registration;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect. and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Pearson
Alward	Foster	Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Peters
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Hammond	Rulison
Billings	Harris	Savage
Bryan	Herrig	Sawyer
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	January	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Smith
Chamberlain	Madill	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Van Camp
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Connors	McGill	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	
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	NAYS.	0

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 154 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to require township boards to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township, in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 14 of Sec. 1 the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;"

2. By striking out of lines 14 and 15 of Sec. 1 the words "to every one hundred voters in the township;"

3. By inserting in line 14 of Sec. 1, after the word "copies," the words "and also ~~post~~ three copies of said statement in conspicuous places;"

4. By inserting in line 15 of Sec. 1, after the word "distribution," the words "and posting;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson L. D.	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Allison	Dudley	Niedermeier
Alward	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Atkinson	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Reed
Bemis	Graham	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Jackson	Shisler
Caldwell	January	Tefft
Camburn	Kelly	Van Camp
Campbell	Kerr	Vough
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Weier
Coad	Lusk	Whitney
Colvin	Madill	Widoe
Connors	Marsilje	Williams
Cousins	McGill	Wing
Davis	Miller	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Clark	Mr. Clute	Mr. Shepard, F. M.	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 64 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common and primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of Sec. 2 the words "upon the taking effect of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "after January 1, 1899;"

2. By striking out in line 4 of Sec. 5 from and including the word "come" to "1889" in line 6 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Furnish free text books for use in school or schools of said district;"

3. By inserting in line 11 after the word "books" the words "It shall also be a part of the terms and conditions of every contract made in pursuance of this act that said contractor shall furnish the book or books published under such contract for introduction into the schools in exchange for the books in use in said schools on same subjects and of same grade at a discount of fifty per cent from the contract price of said books. It shall also be stipulated in every contract made in pursuance of this act, that any book or books published under said contract shall be equal in quality as to matter, material, style of binding and mechanical execution to the books named in section one of this act and any failure of the contractor to maintain the standard of excellence of the said book or books fully up to the standard herein named shall work a forfeiture of said contract; also that contracts made for the publication of physics, histories and geographies shall stipulate that said books shall be revised every three years as directed by said Board of Commissioners in order that said books may be fully up to date as to the events transpiring in the world in relation to the subjects treated on in said books;"

4. By striking out of line 8 of Sec. 8 all after the word "books" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not be mandatory on districts that are furnishing free text books for use in the school or schools of the district or that may, at the annual school meeting or at any special or general election in the years 1897 and 1898 by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said district determine to furnish free text books for use in the school or schools of the district and it shall be the duty of the school boards of the several districts that have not previously adopted free text books to submit the question of the adoption of free text books to the electors of the district at any annual school meeting or special or general election during the years 1897 and 1898 under the conditions and provisions of act number 147 of the session laws of 1889; and provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not be mandatory on any district which shall at any annual, special or general election during the years 1897 and 1898 determine by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said district, voting on the subject, not to come thereunder;"

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,



Mr. Adanus moved to amend the Senate amendments as follows:

1. Amend Senate amendment No. 2 so as to include the word "come" with the words to be stricken out.

2. Amend Senate amendment No. 4 by striking out the word "and" where it occurs between the figures "1897" and "1898" where they occur the second time in the proviso, and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

The motion to amend the Senate amendments did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Pending which,

Mr. F. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to refer the bill did not then prevail.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill, as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of title after the word "in" the words "certain of;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended and the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. McGill moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison

Alward

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bemis

Billings

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Clark

Clute

Mr. Eikhoff

Fleischhauer

Fuller

Gillam

Graham

Green

Hammond

Harris

Jackson

Kerr

Kimmis

Lusk

Madill

Marsilje

Mayer

Mr. Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Putney

Reed

Sawyer

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Stewart

Stoneman

Vought

Weier

Whitney

Mr. Coad	Mr. Miller	Mr. Widoe	
Colvin	Molster	Williams	
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Wing	
Davis	Niedermeier	Zimmerman	
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Speaker	
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson		62

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. McGill	
Anderson	Foote	Moore, E. W.	
Bates	Foster	Oberdorffer	
Belknap	Goodell	Rulison	
Chamberlain	Goodyear	Shisler	
Donovan	Kelly	Smith	18

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to repeal "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, and by act No. 21 of the public acts of 1887;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being Secs. 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 5, 1887;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported from the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Savage.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the motion by making the hour 1:30 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to take a recess, as amended, then prevailed.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Rolled called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 503 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the University of Michigan at a cost not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to make appropriations therefor;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property, being Sec. 6823 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1873, being Sec. 8399 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the words "one hundred and fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty;"
2. By striking out Sec. 2;
3. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 3 the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty;"
4. By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 4 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"
5. By striking out of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Sec. 4 the words "at such times and in such amounts as they shall deem necessary for use in the construction and equipment of said building and in the refitting and the further equipment of said school, and in a like manner to draw from time to time;"
6. By striking out of line 11 of Sec. 5 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"
7. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Sec. 5 the words "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty;"
8. By striking out of line 4 of Sec. 5 the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty;"

Now to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being will the House recede from its said amendments to the bill,

Mr. Rulison moved that the House insist on its said amendments, and ask for a committee of conference to consider the matters of difference existing between the two houses in regard to the bill, and that a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House to act with a like

committee on the part of the Senate in regard to the said matters of difference;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the committee of conference in regard to the bill on the part of the House, Messrs. Rulison, Kimmis, McGill, L. D. Dickinson, and Donovan.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 430-390 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 4 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents, and individuals prosecuting the express business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan," being Secs. 3719 and 3721 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Concerning which a matter of difference had arisen between the two Houses, and upon which difference a committee of Conference was appointed, which committee reported as follows, viz.:

By the committee on Conference:

The committee on Conference of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That in regard to the first amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 3 the words, 'formed under the provisions of this act or which is now or may hereafter be brought under the provisions of the general law of this State for the taxation of railway or railroad corporations, and every railroad company or other corporation,'" the committee recommend that in lieu of the words stricken out by the House amendment, the following words be inserted: "And union railroad station and depot company."

2. That in regard to the second amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 3 the words 'three and one-fourth,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'four,'" the committee recommend that the House recede from this amendment.

3. That in regard to the third amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of line 15 of Sec. 3 the word 'four,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six,'" the committee recommend that the House recede from this amendment.

4. In regard to the fourth amendment made by the House, which is as follows: "By striking out of lines 16 and 17 of Sec. 3 the words 'four and one-half,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'ten,'" the committee recommend that in lieu of the words stricken out by the House amendment, the following words be inserted:

"And not exceeding \$8,000 per mile, four and one-half per cent thereof, and upon all such gross income in excess of \$8,000 per mile of the road so operated, five per cent thereof; that all gross income of union railroad station and depot companies whose earnings are in excess of \$20,000 per mile shall pay on all such gross incomes in excess of \$20,000 per mile of road so operated, ten per cent thereof."

Sec. 3 of the bill as agreed to by your Conference Committee reads as follows:

Sec. 3. Every railroad company, and union railroad station and depot company, owning or operating any railroad situated in whole or in part in this State shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, pay to the State Treasurer, on the statement of the Auditor General, a specific tax upon the property and business of such railroad corporation operated within the State, which tax shall be computed in the following manner, viz.: Upon all such gross income not exceeding two thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within the State two and one-half per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of two thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile, three and one-fourth per cent thereof; upon all such gross income in

excess of four thousand dollars and not exceeding six thousand dollars per mile, four per cent thereof; and upon all such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars per mile, and not exceeding eight thousand dollars per mile, four and one-half per cent thereof; and upon all such gross income in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, five per cent thereof; that all gross income of union railroad station and depot companies whose earnings are in excess of twenty thousand dollars per mile shall pay on all such gross incomes in excess of twenty thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, ten per cent thereof.

And when the railroad lies partly within and partly without this State, *prima facie*, the gross income of said company from such road for the purpose of taxation shall be on the actual earnings of the road in Michigan, computed by adding the income derived from the business transacted by said company entirely within this State, such proportion of the income of said company arising from interstate business, as the length of the road over which said interstate business is carried in this State bears to the entire length of the road over which said interstate business is carried. The taxes so paid shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the properties of such companies, except such real estate as is owned and can be conveyed by such corporations under the laws of this State, and not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, and not necessary or in use in the proper operation of its road, but such real estate so accepted shall be liable to taxation in the same manner, and for the same purposes, and to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as to the collection and return of taxes thereon, as is other real estate in the several townships or municipalities within which the same may be situated. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this section of this act are hereby repealed.

Your conference committee, after thorough investigation and careful consideration of the subject submitted to them, respectfully recommend the adoption of the above report, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Merriman,  
Chairman.

A. Maitland,  
H. M. Youmans,  
G. W. Teeple,  
John L. Preston,  
Senate Committee.  
F. C. Chamberlain,  
Chairman.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Wm. D. Kelly,  
A. M. Fleischbauer,  
House Committee.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the said report by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of conference on the differences existing between the two houses relative to the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Sawyer moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House proceeded with its business, pending the bringing in of the absentee.

The discussion of the pending question then was proceeded with.

Mr. Adams demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Kerr at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

Mr. Kerr was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The question then again being on the adoption of the report of the committee of conference on the differences existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

The report was then adopted, a majority of the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Foster	Peek
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Atkinson	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Graham	Putney
Belknap	Green	Reed
Bemis	Gustin	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kelly	Shisler
Campbell	Kerr	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Lusk	Stoneman
Cond	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	McGill	Weier



Mr. Davis  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Elkhoff  
 Fleischhauer

Mr. Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

Mr. Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Williams  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Clute

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The House took up the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table,  
 House bill No. 273 (file No. 465), entitled  
 A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes,  
 relative to appeals from justice court, being Sec. 6999 of said compila-  
 tion;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
 Pending discussion,

Mr. Graham demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting  
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
 Alward  
 Atkinson  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Bryan  
 Bnskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan

Mr. Dudley  
 Elkhoff  
 Foote  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Graham.  
 Green  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kerr  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Mayer  
 Miller  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Niedermeler

Mr. Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Pearson  
 Peek  
 Perry  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Putney  
 Rullson  
 Savage  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Stewart  
 Van Camp  
 Vought  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Williams  
 Wing  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Babcock, H.  
Foster  
Harris  
Herrig

Mr. McGill  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Peters

Mr. Reed  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Stoneman

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation, of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 49 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Eikhoff

Mr. Moore, M. G.  
Foote  
Foster  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Peek  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Weier  
Zimmerman  
Speaker *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Donovan

Mr. Jackson  
Niedermeier  
Perry  
Phillips, M. F.

Mr. Tefft  
Williams  
Wing

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being a motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

The motion then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river, in Center, Eggleston and Maple River townships in Emmet county;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being a motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

The motion then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Kimmis moved to take from the table,  
Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,  
Pending discussion,

Mr. Gustin moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Davis	Mr. McGill
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Miller
Alward	Donovan	Niedermeier
Anderson	Dudley	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry
Belknap	Gillam	Peters
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Green	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	January	Shisler
Clute	Kimmis	Van Camp

Mr. Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins

Mr. Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer

Mr. Vought  
Williams  
Wing

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## NAYS.

Mr. Connors  
Elkhoff  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Petrowsky  
Shepherd, F.  
Weier

Mr. Zimmerman  
Speaker *pro tem*

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to levy a tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of county bonds as they become due;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 821 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Lusk moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 854 (file No. 499), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn

Mr. Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hammond  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Putney  
Rullison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully

Mr. Marsilje  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Cousins  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Campbell  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeler  
Oberdorffer  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. E. W. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred to the committee on Judiciary

House bill No. 433 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter, and to provide a specific tax thereon, and to regulate the liquor traffic.

Mr. Molster moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table, Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peters moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Belknap  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Coad  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Jackson  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer

Mr. O'Dett  
Pearson  
Phillips, C. C.  
Reed  
Rulison  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stoneman

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. McGill	Mr. Vought
Donovan	Miller	Williams
Gibson	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Gillan	Oberdorffer	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Goodyear		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Putney
Bemis	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Lusk	Shisler
Clark	Niedermeier	Weier
Cousins	Perry	

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Mr. Cousins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 767 (file No. 480), entitled

A bill to authorize the county treasurer or Auditor General to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as State tax lands or State bids;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 6 of Sec. 1 the words "county treasurer or the;" and also out of line 12, the words "county treasurer or," and by striking out all of the section following and including the word "receipt" in line 17; also by inserting in line 9, Sec. 1, after the word "roll" the words "and has been sold and is held as State tax land;" also by adding at the end of the section the words "deed of the description or descriptions of land described in such affidavit;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Petrowsky
Anderson	Gordon	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Hammond	Reed
Billings	Harris	Rulison
Caldwell	January	Savage
Campbell	Kerr	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Marsilje	Shisler
Coad	Mayer	Smith
Colvin	McGill	Stewart
Connors	Miller	Van Camp
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	Pearson	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Peek	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Gibson	Peters	53

## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. O'Dett	Mr. Shepard, F. M.
Donovan	Putney	Weler
Jackson		

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the title by striking out the words "county treasurer or," and "or State bids;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 906 (file No. 485), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of franchise fees by corporations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Gordon	Putney
Babcock, H.	Graham	Rulison
Bemis	Hammond	Savage
Billings	Harris	Sawyer
Bryan	Jackson	Scully

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. January	Mr. Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Lusk	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Stoneman
Clute	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	McGill	Van Camp
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Whitney
Cousins	Niedermeier	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Zimmerman
Donovan	Peek	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dudley		64

## NAYS.

Mr. Camburn

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 226 (file No. 493), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 249, 260, 517, 700 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product or article to producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, copartnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Adams moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Pending discussion,

Mr. Petrowsky demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.



The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Cousins	Mr. Miller
Alward	Davis	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Dudley	Pearson
Bates	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Graham	Powers
Buskirk	Jackson	Putney
Cahoon	Kelly	Savage
Caldwell	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kimmis	Weier
Campbell	Lusk	Williams
Clark	Madill	Wing
Clute	Marsilje	Zimmerman
Coad	Mayer	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Connors		46

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Babcock, H.	Harris	Reed
Bemis	January	Shepard, F. M.
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Shisler
Donovan	Molster	Tefft
Eikhoff	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Gibson		19

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 31 (file No. 486), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice of proposed charter changes and the method by which cities or villages may alter or amend their charters;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Donovan	Peek
Alward	Dudley	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Eikhoff	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Rullson
Bemis	Hammond	Sawyer

Mr. Billings	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Scully
Bryan	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Kimmins	Shisler
Cahoon	Lusk	Stewart
Campbell	Marsilje	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Mayer	Weier
Clute	McGill	Whitney
Coad	Miller	Williams
Connors	Molster	Zimmerman
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	53

## NAYS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Peters
Caldwell	January	Petrowsky
Camburn	Kelly	Reed
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Graham		13

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 861 (file No. 492), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Peek
Allison	Dudley	Peters
Anderson	Eikhoff	Petrowsky
Belknap	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gibson	Powers
Billings	Goodyear	Reed
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Cahoon	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kerr	Stewart
Campbell	Lusk	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	McGill	Weier
Colvin	Molster	Whitney
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	53

## NAYS.

Mr. Clute  
Jackson

Mr. Madill

Mr. Miller

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 226 (file No. 493), entitled

"An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being compiler's Sec. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61, of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing same;

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. L. D. Dickenson moved to take from the table

Senate substitute for

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being Secs. 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 5, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute bill as reported from the Senate,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Bates  
Belknap  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Clark

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Hammond  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Reed  
Sawyer  
Shisler  
Smith

Mr. Clute	Mr. Mayer	Mr. Stewart
Coad	McGill	Tefft
Colvin	Molster	Van Camp
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Weier
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Gibson	O'Dett	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bemis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Madill	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Miller	Whitney
Donovan		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Weier moved to discharge the committee of the whole on the special order from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers, and give certificates of same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Weier,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring). That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed to arrange without delay for the removal of the stores belonging to the Quartermaster's and Adjutant General's departments now occupying rooms on the basement floor of the Capitol building, to safe and convenient quarters in the building owned by the State on the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street in the city of Lansing; and that the rooms so vacated in the Capitol building be at once put in proper condition for the use of the Auditor General's department to facilitate the proper dispatch of the business of that office.

Mr. Gillam moved that the motion to request the Governor to return the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the Governor be requested to return the resolution then prevailed.

Mr. Niedermeier moved to discharge the committee of the whole on the special order from the further consideration of

House bill No. 127 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stock or cattle guards at public highway crossings by steam railroad companies, and providing damages for injury to live stock on account of the want thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Niedermeier,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Bricker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 594 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freight rates on the railroads in the State of Michigan, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bricker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. L. D. Dickinson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths; which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. D. Dickinson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Bricker moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 593 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill for the regulation of the charges of express companies doing business within this State, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bricker,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 385 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening and widening of Mud Creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 401), entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the judicial power;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 47 (file No. 332), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditure, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

Which motion did not prevail.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Law Examiners is required by law to meet for the examination of applicants at the city of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, A part of the expense of said board, including printing, stationery, postage, etc., required in the performance of its duties, has been and is being paid by the individual members of said board from their own private funds; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and is hereby authorized to audit and allow all such expense accounts of said Board of Examiners as shall be certified to by the clerk of the supreme court, and that the same be paid from such funds in the treasury as are not otherwise appropriated.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, a majority of the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Savage
Anderson	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Bates	Marsilje	Stewart
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Gustin	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Miller
Billings	Gibson	Moore, E. W.
Bricker	Goodyear	Niedermeyer
Buskirk	Graham	Perry
Cahoon	Hammond	Peters
Campbell	Jackson	Phillips, M. F.
Clark	Kerr	Scully
Clute	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Madill	Shisler
Donovan	Mayer	Tefft
Dudley	McGill	Weier

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Also the following:

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of July, 1898, the Michigan State Board of Health will have been established 25 years, and the appropriate celebration of the event may be made to promote those interests of the people of Michigan for which that board was established;

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and requested to prepare accurate comparative statements of the conditions affecting the public health, and of the actual conditions of health in Michigan before and since the establishment of the board, especially exhibiting if it be true that there has been a very marked improvement in the healthfulness of Michigan in recent years and statements of the principal dangers to life and health at the present time, also an appropriate program for a public meeting for the discussion of measures for the further promotion of the public health in Michigan, the meeting to occur on or about the time of the completion of the 25 years of the existence of the board.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to send to the National Conference of State Boards of Health, at its coming meeting in 1897, which is to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, during the centennial exposition, an invitation for the National Conference of State Boards of Health, to hold its next annual meeting in Michigan in the summer of 1898 to aid in celebrating the quarter centennial of the establishment of the Michigan State Board of Health.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to invite to this quarter centennial meeting, Surgeon-General Sternberg, of the United States Army, Surgeon-General Tryon of the Navy, Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, D. E. Salmon, M. D., of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the officers and members of other State boards of health, and of the boards of health of the principal cities in the United States, and other distinguished sanitarians in this and neighboring countries.

*Resolved further*, That, in case the invitations are accepted, the Railroad Commissioner and State Board of Health are requested to act and co-operate with interested citizens, as far as practicable, for facilitating the attendance of representative excursionists from other states, and for placing before those who may visit Michigan on that occasion, the beauties of the numerous delightful summer resorts around the shores of the Great Lakes, and at the numerous inland lakes and other sanatoria, the general healthfulness of the State, and the unparalleled advantages of Michigan as a summer resort State.

*Resolved further*, That the local boards of health in Michigan be requested to send delegates to this proposed quarter centennial meeting, in order that they may contribute, for the general welfare of the State, and that they may gain any information which they can for the use and benefit of the public health in their respective localities.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. E. W. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred the resolution to the committee on State Affairs.

Which motion did not prevail.

Also the following:

The special committee on the Wixom pardon presented the following report:

On February 19, 1897, one David Wixom, a convict in Jackson prison, was pardoned by the Governor of this State.

On March 1, the following resolution was adopted by this House, viz.:

**WHEREAS**, It has come to the knowledge of this House that a report is generally current that the pardon of one Wixom, lately a prisoner in the penitentiary at Jackson, was procured through false and untruthful statements and representations made by interested parties; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is also currently reported that an officer of said prison was in some measure instrumental in procuring and formulating such false and untruthful statements and representations; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in order to determine the truth or falsity of the statements current in the premises, and in order that information may be obtained on which to base legislation that will provide suitable protection against fraud and deception in such cases, the Speaker of the House be, and he hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five members to inquire into the facts of the case as recited in the foregoing preambles, and report to the House their findings, together with such recommendations as they may think proper and pertinent; and be it further

*Resolved*, that such committee be, and hereby is, empowered to send for persons and papers, to take depositions and to employ such means and measures as will render a thorough inquiry and investigation practicable.

In compliance with this resolution, the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House went to Jackson and secured the testimony of the Honorable William Chamberlain, the warden of the prison, and of other officials of that institution. They also secured the testimony of one Wiersma, a former deputy warden of said prison. It seems from the testimony that he, Wixom, had a large amount of property in Detroit and Canada, and agreed to pay said Wiersma twenty-five hundred dollars, which he claimed he had deposited in some bank in the city of Detroit, provided that Wiersma would secure a pardon for him.

It appears from the testimony that convict Wixom presented the appearance of a sick man; that he was emaciated and weak, and that he had been in the hospital at the prison for several months, and it was believed that he was a victim of consumption. There is nothing in the testimony which goes to show that he had produced his own physical condition by eating soap, or in any other way, as has been charged from time to time in the press of the State, and there is no doubt but what he was really a sick man.

It is customary when a convict desires to make application for a pardon for the warden to furnish him with a blank application through the chaplain of the prison. The convict makes out this application himself or has some assistance if necessary by some one employed in the prison. The application, as then made out, is forwarded to the clerk of the pardon board, after having passed through the hands of the superintendent of mails, who seals and mails the application as any letter sent out by prisoners.

In this particular case there was no application for pardon furnished him, and consequently no application sent to the pardon board. The pardon board as provided for by the laws of this State is called the "Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons," and Sec. 6 of the act providing for this board says: "It shall be the duty of said board to investigate the case of such convicts now or hereafter confined in the State prisons and house or houses of correction as may petition for pardon,



and report to the Governor the results of their investigations, with such recommendations as in their judgment shall seem expedient either in respect to pardons, commutations, or refusal of pardon or commutation. Upon receiving the result of any such examination, together with the recommendation as aforesaid, the Governor may, at his discretion, upon such conditions, with such restrictions and under such limitations as he may deem proper, grant the desired pardon or commutation."

There have been a number of cases since the Advisory Board was provided for where the Governor of the State, in cases of extreme emergency, has issued a pardon without calling upon the board for its advice. These cases have been rare and have generally occurred where the warden has reported to the Governor the extreme illness of a prisoner with the probability of immediate fatal results. In this case, however, neither the warden of the prison nor the Advisory Board were asked or gave advice upon the subject.

It seems that Wiersma having in view the reward which convict Wixom had promised him, obtained leave of absence from the prison for one day; that he came to Lansing and called upon his former friend, Honorable Sybrant Wesselius, for the purpose of inducing him to use influence with the Governor to secure the pardon. Wiersma formerly resided at Grand Rapids and it is understood that it was largely through the influence of Mr. Wesselius that he obtained his appointment as deputy warden at Jackson prison.

Wiersma in his testimony states that in the conversation he had with Mr. Wesselius he told him that the convict had \$500 and if he secured him a pardon he would pay him well for it, and after he secured the pardon he called upon the convict, who said that he would give him \$2,000 for what he had done for him, and that he was going to give Mr. Wesselius \$500 for what he had done. He also testified that the convict told him he had \$18,000 or \$20,000 in money and real estate.

It seems from the testimony that Deputy Warden Wiersma had a conversation with Mr. Wesselius and that very shortly afterwards the pardon was granted.

This committee have been unable to secure the testimony of Mr. Wesselius, although an effort has been made on several occasions, dates being fixed and meetings of the committee held, Mr. Wesselius being notified beforehand, but has failed to appear. On the 20th of May the chairman of this committee sent a note to Mr. Wesselius asking him to kindly name some hour that day or evening when he would be willing to meet with the committee. He sent back word that he would meet with the committee at 7:15 that evening. The committee assembled and after waiting for his appearance until 8 o'clock decided to issue a subpoena for him. The subpoena was served at the depot upon Mr. Wesselius by First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms W. E. Stocking, at 8:30 p. m. The subpoena called for Mr. Wesselius' presence before the committee on Friday Morning, May 21, at 9 o'clock. At that hour the committee met and waited for his appearance and later learned that he was still in Grand Rapids. The committee decided to hold no further meetings, but to make a report of the case to the House.

The conclusions of the committee are as follows:

First. That Wixom was really a sick man.

Second. That his physical condition was not owing to any practices of his own.

Third. That with out the knowledge of the warden or other officials of the prison Deputy Warden Wiersma interested himself in the matter of obtaining a pardon for this convict on the supposition that he would receive at least \$2,000 for his services in that direction.

Fourth. That Deputy Warden Wiersma visited Lansing and succeeded in interesting Mr. Wesselius in the matter.

Fifth. That very soon thereafter the Governor of the State pardoned the convict without having consulted the pardon board, the physician of the prison or the warden of that institution.

Sixth. That Mr. Wesselius was in all probability instrumental in obtaining this pardon; and,

Seventh. While every facility and opportunity has from time to time been extended to Mr. Wesselius for his testimony, that gentleman has persistently declined to appear before the committee.

This committee makes no recommendation in the matter, but simply submits the facts for the information of the House, but in addition the committee desires to call the attention of the House particularly to the fact that Mr. Wesselius, an officer of the State, has paid no attention whatever to the formal subpoena issued under the laws of this State, and that in failing to obey the subpoena he has, in the opinion of the committee, insulted not only this committee, but the House of Representatives, by whom this committee was appointed. And further, your committee desires to call attention to Sec. 2 (compiler's Sec. 38) of Chap. 2 of Howell's annotated statutes, which reads as follows: "Each House may punish as a contempt, and by imprisonment, a breach of its privileges, or the privileges of its members, but only for one or more of the following offenses, to wit:" The language of subdivision 3 of this section is as follows: "That of refusing to attend, or be examined as a witness, either before the House, or a committee, or before any person authorized by the House, or by a committee, to take testimony in legislative proceedings."

Sec. 3 (compiler's Sec. 39), reads as follows: "Every person who shall be guilty of any contempt specified in the preceding section, shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the county jail in the discretion of the court."

It is but justice to Warden Chamberlain to state that as soon as he learned of the action taken by Deputy Warden Wiersma, said Wiersma was immediately suspended from the office of deputy warden, and later was discharged from the service.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

F. Shepherd.  
H. A. Savage.  
C. G. Babcock.  
A. J. Peek.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Graham moved that the report and the communication of Sybrant Wesselius, this day received, be recommitted to the special committee which shall be hereby revived with full powers to send for persons and papers, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take further testimony.

Mr. Eikhoff moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committee on State Affairs.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer to the original investigation committee with full powers of taking testimony, then prevailed.

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to establish a sinking fund commission in the county of Bay and to authorize the board of supervisors to levy a tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of county bonds as they become due;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to establish a sinking fund in Bay county, and to provide for the levying of a tax for the payment of bonds as they may become due;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Rates  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon

Mr. Gustin  
Hammond  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Scully
Camburn	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Clark	McGill	Shisler
Clute	Miller	Smith
Coad	Molster	Stewart
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Van Camp
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Vought
Dudley	O'Dett	Weler
Gillam	Pearson	Zimmerman
Goodyear	Peek	Speaker
Graham	Perry	

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 390, entitled

An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,'" approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

For which you committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:55 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

**House bill No. 724, entitled**

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw as existing under an act entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define their corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

For which you committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:54 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

**House bill No. 833, entitled**

An act to consolidate school districts Nos. 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as Union school district of the city of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties, and to provide for its government and the management and control of its schools;

For which you committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:55 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

**House bill No. 561 (file No. 368), entitled**

An act making appropriations for the current expenses and necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898;

For which you committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:55 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

**House bill No. 997 (file No. 448), entitled**

An act to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for use of the State Agricultural College;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:56 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 721 (file No. 434), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:56 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 424 (file No. 395), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:56 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 573 (file No. 409), entitled

An act to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the district schools of this State, which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:56 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 421 (file No. 239), entitled

An act to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 365 (file No. 324), entitled

An act to amend Chap. 119 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 312 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1121 (file No. 428), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's Sec. 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883 and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 286 (file No. 166), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board for committee work done by its order," being act No. 432 of local acts of 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled

An act to amend the general railroad law relative to the meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1875;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 162 (file No. 350), entitled

An act to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it, in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, order or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, except by consent of the employe, and to provide for a penalty therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 656, entitled

An act to set aside a part of fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Shelby and Sterling, in the county of Macomb, and make a new district thereof;



For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 25, 1897, at 4:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The Speaker announced the following:

**SENATE CHAMBER,**  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 2; Secs. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10 of Chap. 3; Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chap. 5; Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 6; Sec. 18 of Chap. 7; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 8; Secs. 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 18 and 19 of Chap. 9; Sec. 7 of Chap. 10; Secs. 4, 5 and 10 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 22 and 25 of Chap. 14; Secs. 1, 6 and 7 of Chap. 15; Sec. 5 of Chap. 16; Secs. 6, 7, 14 and 31 of Chap. 17; of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as Chap. 21;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out Sec. 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as Sec. 1, viz.:

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 4 of Chap. 2; Secs. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10 of Chap. 3; Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chap. 5; Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 6; Sec. 18 of Chap. 7; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 8; Secs. 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 18 and 19 of Chap. 9; Secs. 4, 5 and 10 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 22 and 25 of Chap. 14; Secs. 1, 6 and 7 of Chap. 15; Sec. 5 of Chap. 16; Secs. 6, 7, 14 and 31 of Chap. 17; of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby amended, and that there be added thereto a new chapter to stand as Chap. 21, said amended sections and said added chapter to read as follows:

2. By striking out of Chap. 10 all of Sec. 7.

3. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 19 of Chap. 14 the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill as follows:

By striking out the words "Sec. 7 of Chap. 10;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Dudley	Peters
Anderson	Eikhoff	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kerr	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	McGill	Van Camp
Coad	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	

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The question then being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill Nos. 477-1079 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 399 (file No. 458), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 255 of the session laws of 1865, and act No. 44 of the session laws of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 813 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of the said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit who, after twenty-five years' faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By adding to the end of Sec. 6 the following words, viz.: "except that the pay of any such a sum in excess of one hundred dollars a month, shall not be reduced to a sum below one hundred dollars a month;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir— I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 54, 57, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71-74, 78 and 79 of act No. 206, of the public acts of session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act 154 of 1895;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By adding after the word "publication" in the last line of Sec. 63 the following proviso:

Provided, That in counties where one or more newspapers have been printed and published more than one year previous to such designation of one of such papers shall be designated for the publication herein required;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis

Mr. Eikhoff  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
January

Mr. Peek  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Reed  
Savage

Mr. Billings  
Bricker  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley

Mr. Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
Pearson

Mr. Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Voughr  
Weier  
Zimmerman  
Speaker *pro tem*

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 174 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act 187 of the public acts of 1887, and Sec. 28 of act 187 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise the laws, provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to ask the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed to arrange without delay for the removal of the stores belonging to the Quartermaster's and Adjutant General's department now occupying rooms on the basement floor of the Capitol building, to safe and convenient quarters in the building owned by the State on the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street in the city of Lansing; and that the rooms so vacated in the Capitol building

be at once put into proper condition for the use of the Auditor General's department to facilitate the proper dispatch of the business of that office.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gillam.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, May 26, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Dudley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1 (file No. 489), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

2. House bill No. 847 (file No. 504), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to erect an electric light plant and water works for the use of the State, or to contract with individuals or corporations within or near the city of Lansing to do the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

3. House joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 462), entitled  
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 6 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to supervisors;

4. Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. Senate bill No. 559 (file No. 483), entitled

A bill to regulate the creation, filing, and enforcement of mortgages of goods, chattels, or choses in action; to avoid the effect of such mortgages in certain cases as against purchasers, creditors, and other mortgagees, with certain penalties; to forbid the making of such mortgages with preferences by insolvent merchants and manufacturers, under the penalty of having the same declared general assignments; and to repeal Secs. 6193, 6196, and 6197 of chapter 234 of volume 2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. Senate bill No. 112 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien on the lands taxed, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Harlan J. Dudley,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report of the committee having gone so far as the announcement that the first, second, third and fourth named bills had been passed by the committee without amendment,

Mr. Adams moved that the second named bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole,

On which motion,

Mr. Adams had demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and,

Pending discussion,

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The pending question being the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, and thereunder,

A motion that the second named bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that there be a call of the House,  
Which motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson and Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

Mr. Kerr was excused from the operation of the call on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Mr. Atkinson was excused from the operation of the call on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.

The question again being on the motion to recommit the second named bill reported by the committee to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Foote demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to recommit did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Bryan  
Cahoon  
Clark  
Coad  
Fuller  
Goodell  
Goodyear

Mr. Graham  
Green  
Mayer  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Peek

Mr. Petrowsky  
Powers  
Scully  
Vought  
Weler  
Whitney  
Williams

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Putney



**Mr. Bates**

Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Dudley  
 Edgar

**Mr. Gustin**

Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

**Mr. Reed**

Rulison  
 Savage  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Stewart  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Wetherbee  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
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Mr. Lusk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the second named bill, being

House bill No. 847 (file No. 504), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to erect an electric light plant and water works for the use of the State, or to contract with individuals or corporations within or near the city of Lansing to do the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending discussion,

Mr. Colvin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.****Mr. Anderson**

Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dudley  
 Edgar  
 Elkhoff  
 Fleischhauer

**Mr. Foote**

Gillam  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kerr  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Marsilje

**Mr. McGill**

Miller  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Otis  
 Perry  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Tefft  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Peters</b>
Allison	Gibson	Petrowsky
Alward	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Powers
Babcock, H.	Graham	Scully
Bates	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Belknap	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Bricker	Kelly	Shisler
Bryan	Lusk	Stewart
Cahoon	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	Molster	Vought
Coad	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Colvin	Niedermeier	Whitney
Connors	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Davis	O'Dett	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Peek	Zimmerman
Donovan		

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Mr. Lusk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion did not prevail.

The first, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The House then took up the regular order.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to provide for having printed the report of the board of World's Fair managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys, for current expenses, repairs, improvements, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 503 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the University of Michigan at a cost not exceeding \$20,000, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Antrim and Kalkaska to build and maintain a bridge across the Torch river, and appropriate the money therefor; to levy the same in the general taxes upon such counties, and collect in the usual manner of collecting taxes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Alward	Foote	Perry
Anderson	Foster	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Goodell	Powers
Bricker	Goodyear	Putney
Bryan	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Rulison
Cahoon	Gustin	Savage
Caldwell	Hammond	Sawyer
Camburn	Harris	Scully
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	January	Shisler
Clute	Kerr	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Tefft
Connors	Madill	Van Camp
Cousins	Marsilje	Vought
Davis	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dudley	Niedermeier	Williams
Edgar	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Otis	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander and to repeal act No. 216 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill be printed in the Journal, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the bill:

A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander, and to repeal act No. 216 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for, and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings, and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That in any action brought for the publication of a libel in any newspaper in this State, the plaintiff shall recover only actual damages, if it shall appear [at the trial of such action] that such publication was made in good faith and [that there were reasonable grounds for believing that the statements set forth in such publication were true,] and that its falsity was due to mistake or misapprehension of facts, and that in the next two regular issues of said newspaper after said mistake or misapprehension was brought to the knowledge of the publisher or publishers [of said newspaper,] whether before or after suit brought, a correction or retraction was published in as conspicuous a manner and place in said newspaper as was the [libel.

Sec. 2. No exemplary or punitive damages shall be recovered in any action brought for the publication of a libel in any newspaper in this State, unless the plaintiff shall, before bringing suit, give notice in writing to the defendant to publish a retraction or correction of the libel, and shall, before bringing suit, allow the defendant a reasonable time in which to publish such retraction or correction. Proof of publication of such retraction shall be admissible in evidence, under the general issue, in mitigation of damages and in evidence of the good faith of the defendant, provided that the retraction or correction shall be published in as conspicuous a manner and place in said newspaper as was the libel: Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the case of any libel against any candidate for a public office in this State, unless the retraction of the charge is made editorially in a conspicuous manner at least ten days before the election.

Sec. 3. Act No. 216 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings, and providing for separate awards by juries, is hereby repealed.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property, being Sec. 6823 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1873, being Sec. 8399 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1060 (file No. 392), entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of the Luthern Bund of the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:43 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 684 (file No. 437), entitled

An act to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 96 (file No. 70), entitled

An act to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the repair of buildings, and other improvements of said college;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1156 (file No. 341), entitled

An act to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 408 (file No. 421), entitled

An act to provide for issuing bonds by the townships in the counties of Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, and Lapeer, for raising money to construct and maintain drains;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 154 (file No. 142), entitled

An act to require township boards to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township, in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 477-1079 (file No. 347), entitled

An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 26, 1897, at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution No. 14, entitled

Concurrent resolution for the removal of the military stores from the basement of the capitol, and turning over the room so vacated for the use of the Auditor General.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 843, being

An act to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The time fixed by the Senate and House for adjournment is so close at hand that it renders the possibility of perfecting important legislation, now pending, very remote.

Among the bills introduced at this session is House bill 1101 to provide for a Bureau of Statistics and Accounts. This bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs, but so far as I have been able to learn has received no attention from that committee. From all the information that I can obtain this bill is one of exceeding importance to the people of the State. The system of specific taxes, based upon the earnings of certain corporations, makes it of the first importance that the accounts of these corporations should be not only honestly kept, but so reported that they can be understood by the people of the State. The method of book-keeping adopted by the different companies and corporations, upon whose returns the taxing officers of the State are compelled to act, is anything but uniform. In many cases the accounts rendered are almost unintelli-



gible, even to an expert bookkeeper. The State should provide for a uniform system so carefully guarded that reports made to the State can be easily understood, and fraudulent reports easily detected.

Another bill introduced at an earlier day in the session, seeks to reach cases of discriminations in passenger and freight rates by railroads. This bill has, as I understand it, passed the committee of the whole of the House, with certain amendments which have not yet been concurred in. It is a bill of the first importance. It seeks to secure to all of the people of the State equal and fair treatment at the hands of the transportation companies, and to prevent favoritism as between persons and localities.

Another bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and which has been referred, as I am informed, to a committee of the Senate, but not yet acted upon by the committee, provides for the sale of five hundred mile books, and a reduction of the railway fares in the upper peninsula from the maximum rate of four cents per mile to three cents per mile. This bill seeks to enable those not able to buy books for a thousand miles to get a book covering five hundred miles. It also provides for a measure of relief to the over charged suffering people of the upper peninsula.

Another very important bill provides for interchangeable mileage tickets. This measure, should it become a law, will prove one of great advantage and convenience to the commercial travelers of the State, and result in no loss whatever to the railroad companies. This bill has, as I understand it, also passed the House of Representatives and been referred to a committee in the Senate, where it remains unreported.

Two other important bills upon the subject of trusts and combinations, one embodying the trust law of Georgia and another the trust law of New York, both of which have stood the test of judicial investigation, were introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to committees, but so far as I can learn remain unreported.

There are also bills providing for proper taxation of express companies, telephone and telegraph companies, which have so far received no special attention from the legislature, but which are of the highest importance to the people of the State.

There are also before the House very important appropriation bills. Many of them have been reported within the last few days, making an intelligent examination of them next to impossible. They involve the appropriation of millions of dollars of the people's money. In times like the present not a single dollar should be appropriated without receiving the careful attention of the people's representatives. It is certainly to be regretted that such bills should be acted upon in the hurry of a closing session. Such appropriation bills when passed by the legislature come to the Governor for his approval or disapproval. He has no power to veto any particular items, but has the simple choice of making each bill effective as a whole or entirely destroying it. There are always very necessary appropriations mixed up with very needless ones. The only protection the people have in these cases is the careful scrutiny of the members of the two houses.

In view of the pendency of these bills, and their importance to the people, I respectfully recommend that the Senate and House rescind the resolution to adjourn on the 28th inst., and extend their session for at least two weeks, so as to enable them to act upon these matters.

I do not overlook the expense that a continuance of the session may be to the people of the State, but I consider it as insignificant compared with the advantage of having these subjects receive your attention.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the message from the Governor, just read, be referred to the committee on Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House at their earliest convenience together with such recommendation thereon as they shall deem proper;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Foster offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives May 10, 1897, providing that from and after the 28th day of May, next, the two Houses of the legislature will transact no other business, than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time for final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May, next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 11th day of June, next, the two Houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, and the time for final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 14th day of June, next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved that the rules be suspended and the resolutions be put on their immediate consideration;

Pending which,

Mr. Lusk moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the rules be suspended and that the resolutions be put on their immediate consideration then prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

Mr. Fuller demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Pending discussion,

Mr. Stoneman demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.

Mr. Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foster

Mr. Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Peters

Mr. Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Davis  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan

Mr. Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Hammond  
 Hetrig  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Kerr  
 Lusk  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Niedermeier

Mr. Phillips, M. F.  
 Putney  
 Rulison  
 Sawyer  
 Scully  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Shisler  
 Stewart  
 Stoneman  
 Tefft  
 Vought  
 Weler  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Williams .  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
 Anderson  
 Bates  
 Campbell  
 Clute  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Dudley  
 Foote  
 Fuller  
 Green

Mr. Gustin  
 Harris  
 Hofmeister  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Moore, M. G.  
 O'Dett  
 Pearson  
 Peek

Mr. Perry  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Powers  
 Reed  
 Savage  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Smith  
 Van Camp  
 Speaker

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## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a joint cemetery for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof," approved April 28, 1897:

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
 Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the townships of West Traverse and Little Traverse, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Lake View cemetery board;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 44 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 463 of the session laws of 1895;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. January,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foster	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clute	Kerr	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Colvin	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Davis	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Williams
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to abolish the township of Holmes in the county of Mackinac and to merge the same into the village of Mackinac, to change the name of said village to the village of Mackinac Island, and to regulate the government thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 15 and 16, Sec. 3, the words "and shall thereafter be ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of Mackinac county;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Anderson	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peters
Bates	Graham	Petrowsky
Belknap	Green	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Cousins	McGill	Van Camp

<b>Mr. Davis</b>	<b>Mr. Miller</b>	<b>Mr. Vought</b>
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeier	Wldoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Speaker
Foster	Otis	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to establish a sinking fund in Bay county and to provide for the levying of a tax for the payment of bonds as they become due;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 498 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1115 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of an act, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 26 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:



House bill No. 993 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," being Sec. 234a, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60 (file No. 427), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 131 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 374 (file No. 455), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 7;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 347 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 and repeal Sec. 18 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as Sec. 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1077 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to repeal certain obsolete and inoperative statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to legalize and give full effect to a conveyance of certain land made by the board of control of the Michigan Mining School to Florence E. Hubbell;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 373 (file No. 457), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 18a;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 788 (file No. 491), entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit

courts and the district courts of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being Sec. 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 15 of Sec. 30 after the word "provided" the word "further;"

2. By inserting in line 14 of Sec. 30 after the word "corporation" the following:

"Provided, That when a municipal corporation is proceeded against as provided for in this act, it shall be necessary for the plaintiff in the action to serve a notice upon the clerk, treasurer and comptroller of such municipal corporation signed by the clerk of the circuit court in the proper county in which an action has been commenced, stating that such action is now pending in such circuit court, and that the plaintiff has filed an affidavit that he knows or has good reason to believe that such municipal corporation is indebted to the defendant, and has money, property or effects in its hands belonging to such defendant, and commanding that such municipal corporation shall hold such money, property or effects until the final disposition of the action then pending in such circuit court, unless sooner released by order of the court. Such municipal corporation receiving the notice herein provided shall hold any money, property or effects in its hands belonging to the defendant named in such notice until the final disposition of the action pending unless sooner released by order of the court. Such money may be released by the defendant giving a bond in double the amount claimed to be due by the plaintiff in the action then pending, conditioned that if the plaintiff recover, the bondsmen will pay into the court for the use of said plaintiff, the amount of such judgment and costs, said bond to be approved by the clerk. The plaintiff in such original action upon recovering judgment against the defendant shall, within ten days unless such municipal corporation shall have been relieved by the filing of a bond with the clerk of the court, file with the treasurer of such municipal corporation a certified copy of the judgment, whereupon such municipal corporation shall be liable to the judgment creditors for the amount of such judgment. The filing of such judgment shall constitute a lien upon any money, property or effects that such municipal corporation may have in its hands belonging to the defendant in such action and such municipal corporation shall be required to make disclosure the same as in garnishee proceedings and such further action shall be had under the laws now provided for in garnishee proceedings after the service of a summons or declaration, and any reference hereafter made relative to garnishees shall include and be construed to mean municipal corporation after the filing of the certified copy of the judgment as hereinbefore provided;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Allison	Gibson	Peters
Anderson	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Hammond	Putney
Bemis	Harris	Reed
Billings	Hofmeister	Rulison
Bricker	Jackson	Sawyer
Buskirk	January	Scully
Cahoon	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Madill	Shisler
Campbell	Marsilje	Smith
Chamberlain	Mayer	Stewart
Clark	McGill	Tefft
Coad	Miller	Van Camp
Colvin	Molster	Vought
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Dudley	O'Dett	Williams
Elkhoff	Otis	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker
Foster	Peek	

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Kelly moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes as amended, being Sec. 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 178 of the session laws of 1891;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 34 of Sec. 25, after the word "provided," the word "further."

2. By inserting in line 34 of Sec. 25, after the word "into," the following proviso:

Provided, That when a municipal corporation is proceeded against as provided for in this act, it shall be necessary for the plaintiff in the action to cause to be served a notice in writing upon the clerk, treasurer, and comptroller of such municipal corporation, signed by the justice of the peace before whom an action has been commenced, stating that such action is now pending before such justice, and that the plaintiff has filed an affidavit to the effect that he believes or has good reason to believe such municipal corporation is indebted to the defendant and has money, property or effects in its hands belonging to such defendant, and that such municipal corporation shall hold such money, property or effects until the final disposition of the action then pending before such justice unless sooner released by the justice. Such municipal corporation receiving the notice herein provided shall hold any money, property or effects in its hands belonging to the defendant named in such notice until the final disposition of the action pending, unless sooner released by order of the justice.

Such money may be released by the defendant giving a bond in double the amount claimed to be due by the plaintiff in the action then pending, conditioned that if the plaintiff recover, the bondsmen will pay into the court for the use of said plaintiff the amount of such judgment and costs, such bond to be approved by the justice. The plaintiff in such

original action, upon recovering judgment against the defendant shall, within ten days, unless such municipal corporation shall have been relieved by the filing of a bond with such justice, file with the treasurer of such municipal corporation a certified copy of the judgment, whereupon such municipal corporation shall be liable to the judgment creditors for the amount of such judgment. The filing of such judgment shall constitute a lien upon any money, property or effects that such municipal corporation may have in its hands belonging to the defendant in such action, and such municipal corporation shall be required to make disclosure the same as in garnishee proceedings, and such further action shall be had under the laws now provided for in garnishee proceedings after the service of a summons, and any reference hereafter made relative to garnishees shall include and be construed to mean municipal corporations after the filing of a certified copy of the judgment, as hereinbefore provided.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller

Mr. Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
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Jackson  
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Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Speaker

#### NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives May 10, 1897, providing that from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time for final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, be and the same is hereby rescinded;

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 11th day of June next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time for final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 14th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

In the adoption of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sawyer moved that in the matter of the disagreement existing between the two houses relative to the matter of final adjournment, the House insist on its position and ask for a committee of Conference, to consist of five members from the House and five from the Senate, Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Sawyer, Fuller, Eikhoff, Marsilje and Scully.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 7 of Sec. 3 after the word "drain" the following proviso:

"Provided, That where there are only three or less property owners liable to assessment for benefits, one or more of such owners of lands so liable shall be necessary upon such application."



2. By striking out of line 6 of Sec. 5 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen;"

3. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 6, Chap. 7, after the word "several" the word "drain" and in line 5 of the same section after the word "application" the words "which certified copies shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of their respective counties as original papers are required to be filed and with the same force and effect;"

4. By adding to Chap. 11 the following sections to stand as Secs. 1, 2 and 3 and to renumber the sections chronologically in said chapter:

Section 1. Any county drain commissioner shall appoint one or more deputies whose duty it shall be to act in the place of the county drain commissioner so appointing them only when under the provisions of this act any drain is to be cleaned out: Provided, That such appointments when made shall be with the consent of the bondsmen of the county drain commissioner and to be in writing and filed with the clerk of the county.

Sec. 2. Such county drain commissioner and his bondsmen shall be liable for all of the acts and defaults of the deputy county drain commissioner when appointed as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Deputy county drain commissioners shall receive for their compensation the sum of two dollars for each day actually and necessarily spent by them in the discharge of their duties as prescribed in Sec. 1 of this chapter.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Clark

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk

Mr. Feek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp

Mr. Clute	Mr. Madill	Mr. Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Otha	Speaker
Foote	Pearson	

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By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 215 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to require notice to be given of actions to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide that any member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of commandant or secretary of the board for a term of two years after the expiration of their term as a member thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 155 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 109 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," being Chap. 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by subsequent acts, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 15, 16 and 17, so as to limit the power of such companies to bond themselves and requiring them to make annual report of their business;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of our State, owing to the business depression of the last four years, feel very keenly the burdens of taxation, especially the agricultural class because of the continued low prices of their products, and feeling that every possible effort should be made to reduce expenditures, and considering the fact that while the cost of living has been greatly reduced, the salaries paid to State employes remain unchanged, and regarding it as a strict business proposition that the State should not pay any more for services rendered to it than is paid for similar labor by persons, firms and corporations, and that an equitable price as determined by the wages paid in the various pursuits of our commonwealth should be the standard of compensation for employes of the State, and being aware that inequalities of wages have for some time existed in the bureaus and departments of State, frequently the same amount being received by persons of medium qualifications as are given

to others of ability and experience, and that as a whole the salaries paid by the State are excessive if comparison is made with the remuneration of similar qualifications and talent when employed by the public or if consideration is had for the general low values to which everything has fallen, and being confident that a considerable saving would result to taxpayers if the employes of the State were graded on a basis of the service they are qualified to render and their salaries rated on the market value of the labor they perform, and placed on an equal footing with the great mass of mankind outside who must grapple with the present adverse conditions and rely upon their energy, economy and ability for success or failure; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That where the rate of salary for clerical service in any department of the State government is not definitely fixed by law, the head of such department be, and he is hereby directed to grade such salaries for clerical service in accordance with the responsibility of the position; the knowledge, skill or ability of the clerk; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this resolution shall not be made applicable to salaries now in excess of \$1,000, nor be construed as giving authority to increase any salary above the maximum rate now provided by the laws of this State;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The resolution was referred to the committee on Labor.

The House took up the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodell offered the following:

*Resolved*, That no bill during the remainder of this session shall take precedence over any other bill upon the general order, without a two-thirds vote, except appropriation bills;

Which was adopted.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 715 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. January moved that the bill be amended by inserting before the word "recommendation" in line 24, the word "unanimous," and by inserting in line 25, after the words "public works," the words "by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen elect;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Powers
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Putney
Billings	Harris	Reed
Bricker	Herrig	Rulison
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Savage
Caldwell	January	Sawyer
Camburn	Kelly	Scully
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Clark	Mayer	Smith
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Coad	Niedermeyer	Vought
Cousins	O'Dett	Weier
Dudley	Pearson	Widoe
Eikhoff	Peek	Williams
Foote	Peters	Speaker
Foster	Petrowsky	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Madill	Mr. Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Molster	Stewart
Buskirk	Moore, E. W.	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Tefft
Fleischhauer	Perry	Wetherbee
Jackson		

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Mr. January moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect, Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Eikhoff moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts of parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Eikhoff moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "New Year's Day, Labor Day and;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was the not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Anderson	Dudley	Peek
Babcock, H.	Foster	Peters
Bates	Fuller	Petrowsky
Billings	Gibson	Reed
Bricker	Green	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Clark	Kerr	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Molster	Weier
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Goodell</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Alward	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Hammond	Powers
Bemis	Harris	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Rulison
Cahoon	Jackson	Sawyer
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Cousins	Mayer	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Vought
Edgar	Miller	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Fleischbauer	O'Dett	Widoe
Foote	Otis	Speaker
Gillam	Pearson	

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Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 584-734 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 303 of

the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Alward	Fleischhauer	Otis
Anderson	Foote	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Peters
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Gillam	Powers
Billings	Goodell	Putney
Bricker	Graham	Reed
Bryan	Green	Rullson
Buskirk	Gustin	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hammond	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Smith
Clark	January	Stoneman
Clute	Kerr	Tefft
Coad	Kimmis	Van Camp
Colvin	Lusk	Vought
Connors	Madill	Weler
Cousins	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Davis	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Donovan	Niedermeyer	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

House bill No. 980 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of reproductions of any form of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Alward	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Otis

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Foster</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Bryan	Gibson	Peek
Cahoon	Goodell	Perry
Caldwell	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Camburn	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Campbell	Harris	Powers
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Putney
Clark	January	Reed
Clute	Kimmis	Rulison
Coad	Lusk	Sawyer
Colvin	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Marsilje	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Mayer	Shisler
Davis	Miller	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Speaker
Donovan		

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**NAYS.**

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Tefft</b>
Babcock, H.	Herrig	Vought
Billings	McGill	Weier
Bricker	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Buskirk	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Peters	Williams
Fuller	Petrowsky	Zimmerman
Graham	Stoneman	

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Title agreed to.

Mr. McGill moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898;

Be put on its immediate passage,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Allison	Foote	O'Dett
Alward	Foster	Otis
Anderson	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peek
Belknap	Goodyear	Peters
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Green	Putney
Bryan	Gustin	Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Sawyer
Camburn	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.



<b>Mr. Chamberlain</b>	<b>Mr. January</b>	<b>Mr. Shisler</b>
Clark	Kinnis	Smith
Coad	Lusk	Stoneman
Colvin	Madill	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Davis	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Williams
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Mr. Jackson</b>	<b>Mr. Shepard, F. M.</b>
Cahoon	Perry	Vought
Clute	Phillips, M. F.	Weiler

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Foster moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Alward moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 5, Sec. 1, the words and figures "electric light plant, \$10,000."

Mr. Graham moved to amend the amendment by making the line read "electric light plant, \$5,000,"

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend, as amended, then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M. G.</b>
Allison	Foote	Niedirmeier
Alward	Foster	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fuller	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Otis
Belknap	Goodell	Pearson
Bemis	Goodyear	Peek
Bricker	Graham	Perry
Buskirk	Green	Peters
Cahoon	Gustin	Petrowsky
Caldwell	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Camburn	Harris	Powers
Campbell	Herrig	Putney
Clark	Hofmeister	Reed

Mr. Clute	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Scully
Coad	Kelly	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Lusk	Stewart
Cousins	Madill	Stoneman
Davis	Marsilje	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Widoe
Donovan	Miller	Zimmerman
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Phillips, M. F.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Petrowsky moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1023, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 15 of the charter of the city of Detroit relative to the board of public works, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts and parts of act relating thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

By unanimous consent:

The joint committees on Soldiers' Home made the following report:

Upon the request of the committee on Soldiers' Home after visiting that institution on February 5th, a special investigation committee was appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to inquire into the general management of the Home. Accordingly the investigation was held and the committee respectfully report:

That from the evidence gathered, we have no fault to find with the present management, in their treatment accorded the inmates of the Home proper.

As to the management of the "annex," or Home for Widows of Veteran Soldiers, we take especial pride in commending the matron, Mrs. Trask, for the way in which she conducts the department, but would call her attention to the feeble and childlike condition of many of the inmates, and would especially recommend that she use due caution in the exercise of discipline. A too frequent display of bad temper is the only fault to be found in her management.

We have no fault to find with the conduct or management of either Col. Crozier, Major Long, or any officers or attachées, in their official capacity.

The only gross irregularity discovered during the investigation was in the action of the managers and commandant in the handling of post and posthumous funds of the Home. The investigation showed that upon one occasion in particular, three members of the board drew from the above fund \$75 each to defray their expenses on a trip to Marshall-

town, Iowa, and that aside from a rebate of \$25 returned by Col. Crozier, no account was ever rendered as to the disbursement of the money.

Further your committee find that Manager Rutherford has been receiving attorney's fees from the Home, and that Manager Grabill has been doing printing for the Home in strict violation of the law, an act which we deem deserving of the severest criticism.

We also found that resident members of the board have been in the habit of drawing \$3 per diem and \$3 subsistence. Their action in this respect we deem extortionate and unjust to the institution and the State, as the labors they claim to have performed on divers occasions were, in our opinion, unnecessary and could easily have been done by the commandant or any subordinate officer of the Home without extra expense to the State.

We find this condition of extravagance to have been a common practice by all the managers for years past. The only exception being in the case of Mr. Turck. As a further illustration of the grabbing tendencies of the board, we find that during the time of the investigation, Managers Turck, Grabill and Northwood handed bills into the Board of State Auditors for nine dollars, twelve dollars and twenty-one dollars, respectively for witness fees at investigations, all of which were rejected by the board. If entitled to anything, they could only receive fees the same as any other witness for the same services.

Another matter we consider a wanton violation of the economy and good management was the taking from the posthumous fund by Commandant Graves the sum of thirty-five dollars to pay for a speaker to address the old soldiers on Decoration Day, and the further sum of twenty dollars paid to the same man for a speech delivered in the hall of the Home.

We also found that on one occasion when Commandant Graves found it necessary to be absent, Manager Crozier tendered his services during the commandant's absence, and upon his return received twenty-five dollars pay, thus taking from the State a double amount for the performance of work which could and ought to have been done by the next officer in command, who was in every way competent to do the work.

In our opinion, the board of managers have been extravagant in the extreme and that some measure should be enacted or plan adopted whereby the post and posthumous funds of the Home could be placed in the State Treasury, or accounted for to the State by the board of managers in every detail.

We would recommend that the bill now before the legislature prohibiting the commandant from being elected from among the board of managers for at least two years after serving upon the board be passed.

That the office of clerk of the board of managers be abolished as the duties are in fact, a part of the regular duties of the adjutant. This action will be a saving of \$250 per year to the State.

That Mrs. Trask, the matron of the ladies' annex be retained at the present salary.

That the salary of the head nurse in the hospital be not more than \$50 per month, with laundry and board furnished. That the salary of surgeon be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,400 and house rent furnished. That the salary of adjutant be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,000 with house

rent. That the salary of quartermaster be reduced from \$1,000 to \$800 and board as he is now furnished.

That the salary of the engineer be reduced from \$1,000 to \$900, and house rent furnished.

We also recommend that the chaplain be assigned a room for headquarters by the commandant somewhere in the present building.

Wm. Jibb,  
Chairman.

S. J. Lawrence,  
Arthur L. Holmes,  
Senate Committee.

D. J. Hammond,  
Chairman.

Elmore Putney,  
Henry N. Tefft,  
Charles Smith,  
House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Otis moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Pending which,

Mr. Peters moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess then prevailed.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to take from the table

House bill No. 813 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit, who after twenty-five years' faithful continuous service shall have

become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By adding to the end of Sec. 6 the following words, viz.: "except that the pay of any such a sum in excess of one hundred dollars a month, shall not be reduced to a sum below one hundred dollars a month;"

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Foote	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Goodyear	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Putney
Babcock, H.	Harris	Reed
Belknap	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	January	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Kerr	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Stewart
Chamberlain	Mayer	Vought
Clark	Miller	Weier
Coad	Molster	Wetherbee
Colvin	Niedermeier	Whitney
Connors	O'Dett	Widoe
Cousins	Otis	Williams
Davis	Peek	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Perry	Zimmerman
Dudley	Peters	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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Mr. F. Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed

Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to abolish the township of Holmes in the county of Mackinac and to merge the same into the village of Mackinac, to change the name of said village to the village of Mackinac Island and to regulate the government thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, Sec. 6, after the word "village," the words "two justices" and insert the words "one justice" in lieu thereof;

Also by adding at the end of Sec. 6 the words, "Provided, That for judicial purposes and as to the office of justice of the peace, the present township of Holmes shall be deemed not to be vacated until the annual village election occurring in March 1898, in said village."

Also, by adding a new section to the bill, to stand as Sec. 7, and to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The clerk, treasurer and other executive officers of said village shall, so far as consistent with existing laws, perform all the duties of the corresponding officers of cities of the fourth class;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Alward	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, O. G.	Goodell	Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed
Belknap	Hammond	Savage
Bemis	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Jackson	Shisler
Cahoon	January	Smith
Caldwell	Kerr	Stewart
Campbell	Lusk	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Miller	Vought
Clute	Molster	Weier
Coad	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Connors	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Cousins	O'Dett	Widoe
Davis	Otis	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Peek	Wing
Dudley	Perry	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Peters	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1183, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 13, 1891;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Peek
Alward	Dudley	Peters
Anderson	Elkhoff	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Foote	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Fuller	Powers
Buskirk	Goodyear	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Reed
Caldwell	Harris	Scully
Campbell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Whitney
Connors	Niedermeler	Widoe
Cousins	Oberdorffer	Wing
Davis	O'Dett	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Otis	Mr. Stoneman
Belknap	Perry	Wetherbee

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Title agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. C. C. Phillips to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The Speaker *pro tem* having assumed the chair,

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. C. Phillips,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill do lie on the table;  
On which motion,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays,  
as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Bates	Graham	Peters
Belknap	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Connors	January	Smith
Davis	Kelly	Stewart
Dickinson, J. H.	Lusk	Tefft
Donovan	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Dudley	McGill	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Niedermeter
Alward	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Gustin	Powers
Caldwell	Kerr	Putney
Camburn	Madill	Savage
Clute	Mayer	Scully
Coad	Miller	Shepard, F. M.
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Vought

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The House took up the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887,  
entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking  
and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such busi-  
ness," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated  
statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 430-390 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 4 of act No. 140, of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals, prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan, being Secs. 3719 and 3721 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenditure:

The committee on Supplies and Expenditure, to whom was referred the following accounts, viz.:

Bennett & Brake .....	\$3 15
R. H. Gibson .....	60
Lewis M. Miller .....	4 25
C. J. Rouser .....	6 55
Samuel F. Cook .....	17 50
F. W. Redfern .....	3 65
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. ....	31 30
J. W. Allan .....	9 36

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be paid, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

J. B. Madill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted and the several amounts ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 27, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 503 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the University of Michigan at a cost not exceeding \$20,000, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

Pending disposition of the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Atkinson and Kelly.

Mr. Lusk moved that Mr. Atkinson be excused from the operation of the call,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The business of the House was proceeded with under the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending discussion,

Mr. L. D. Dickinson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was not ordered.

The discussion having proceeded at some length,

Mr. Fuller demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Anderson	Foster	Pearson
Bates	Fuller	Peek
Bemis	Gibson	Peters
Billings	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bryan	Goodell	Powers
Buskirk	Graham	Putney
Caldwell	Green	Rulison
Campbell	Gustin	Savage
Chamberlain	Harris	Sawyer
Coad	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Colvin	January	Smith
Connors	Kelly	Stewart
Crippen	Lusk	Stoneman
Davis	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Whitney
Donovan	Molster	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Eikhoff	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Alward	Hofmeister	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Jackson	Scully
Babcock, H.	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Belknap	Kimmis	Shisler
Bricker	Madill	Tefft
Cahoon	Miller	Van Camp
Camburn	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Clark	Niedermeyer	Weier
Clute	Perry	Williams
Cousins	Phillips, C. C.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the committee of the whole,

Mr. Savage moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed at the head of the general order,

Which motion prevailed.

The House then took up the regular order.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2178. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Stephen Swart and 150 other residents of West Bay City, asking a change in the name of West Bay City.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Hon. George L. Lusk:

Sir—A bill having been introduced into the State legislature, at its present session, to change the name of the city of West Bay City to "Wenona," and the electors of said city having manifested by ballot, at the general election held in April of this year, their desire to have said city's name changed, we, the undersigned electors of said city, deeming it of vast importance to the general welfare and prosperity of our municipality that such bill should become a law, respectfully request you to use due diligence in the premises and to put forth your every effort to effect the said change of name of the city of West Bay City to "Wenona."

Trusting that this will receive your immediate attention, we are, yours respectfully, as follows:

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State and providing a penalty for its violation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Alward	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Anderson	Foote	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peters
Bates	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Bemis	Graham	Reed
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Sawyer
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	Kelly	Tefft
Coad	Kimmis	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Vought
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Davis	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Widoe
Donovan	Molster	Williams
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Speaker

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### NAYS.

Mr. Crippen	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Moore, M. G.
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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 255 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to prohibit putting sawdust or other refuse into Grand river;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

**amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 747, entitled**

**An act to amend Secs. 54, 57, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, 74, 78 and 79 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act 154 of 1895;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 10:10 o'clock a. m.**

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 1201-1202, entitled**

**An act to organize and incorporate the townships of Big Creek and Mentor into a single school district and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.**

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 1115 (file No. 215), entitled**

**An act to amend Sec. 11 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879;**

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:32 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 690, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 2; Secs. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10 of Chap. 3; Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chap. 5; Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 6; Sec. 18 of Chap. 7; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 8; Secs. 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 18 and 19 of Chap. 9; Secs. 4, 5 and 10 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 22 and 25 of Chap. 14; Secs. 1, 6 and 7 of Chap. 15; Sec. 5 of Chap. 16; Secs. 6, 7, 14 and 31 of Chap. 17; of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as Chap. 21;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being Secs. 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 5, 1887;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 399 (file No. 458), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 255 of the session laws of 1865, and act No. 44 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 64 (file No. 431), entitled

An act to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), entitled

An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

An act relating to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares and other merchandise in the several townships of this State;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 818 and 944 (file No. 352), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 1, 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32, of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"



For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 1224, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the legislature for the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

By the special committee on Extra Compensation to House Employees:

We have carefully investigated the duties and work of the various subject of extra compensation (if any) to be allowed the various clerks and employes of the House, beg leave at this time to submit the following report:

We, your committee, appointed early in the session to consider the clerks and employes during the session and find there is a great difference in the amount of work and responsibility the various clerks and employes are required to perform. We also know that the statute under which the compensation is fixed places all, not only chief clerks, but assistants, upon the same basis, and we, your committee, believe there are a few instances where extra compensation should be allowed. That it is unreasonable that an assistant clerk shall be allowed as much as his superior—the one who is responsible for the character and accuracy of the work.

We also remember the great scramble and pressure that is brought to bear upon each and every member at the opening of the session to secure these appointments and their allotment, and in this allotment, whatever difference there may be in the places secured, should be considered the compensation or prize at the time of securing such appointment, and at this time should not be considered in the way of securing extra compensation.

Your committee do find there are certain employes that in our best judgment should be allowed extra compensation, and hereby recommend the following persons receive extra compensation, viz.:

Lewis M. Miller (Chief Clerk), \$4.00 per day extra.

Samuel F. Cook (Journal Clerk), \$3.00 per day extra.

And that no extra compensation be granted any other employe of the House. All of which is respectfully submitted, and ask that your committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
A. N. Kimmis, Jr.,  
James Connors,  
J. K. Campbell,  
John Donovan,  
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Davis moved to amend the report by inserting the following:

John D. Sumner, reading clerk, per day, \$2.00.

Fred Z. Hamilton, corresponding clerk, per day, \$2.00;

Pending which,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the report by inserting the following:

Rodney Gibson, Sergeant-at-Arms, per day, \$2.00;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto,

Francis W. Redfern, enrolling clerk, per day, \$2.00,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto,

Edward A. Stimpson, postmaster, per day, \$1.00,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto,

Francis W. Redfern, enrolling clerk, per day, \$1.00,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto,

W. E. Stocking, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per day \$1.00,

Tyler Carmer, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per day, \$1.00,

J. O. Palmer, assistant-sergeant-at-arms, per day, \$1.00,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates moved that the amendment be amended so as to include the name of each of the messenger boys at 50 cents per day extra,

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend the report, as amended, then prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the report, as amended,

Mr. Perry demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the report was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Chamberlain  
Connors  
Crippen  
Davis

Mr. Gillam  
Green  
Gustin  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
McGill

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stewart

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Moore, E. W.	Mr. Stoneman
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Foote	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Foster	Peek	Whitney
Fuller	Peters	Widoe
Gibson	Petrowsky	Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Perry
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Hammond	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kerr	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Marsilje	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Williams
Cousins	Molster	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Smith,  
The House went into a committee of the whole, on the general order,  
whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. McGill to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1224, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the legislature for the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

Charles W. McGill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the first named bill be placed on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the first named bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Molster</b>
Alward	Foster	Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Fuller	Oberdorffer
Bemis	Gibson	Otis
Billings	Gillam	Peek
Bryan	Goodyear	Peters
Buskirk	Graham	Petrowsky
Caldwell	Green	Putney
Camburn	Gustin	Reed
Campbell	Hammond	Rulison
Chamberlain	Harris	Savage
Coad	Herrig	Sawyer
Connors	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	January	Shisler
Crippen	Kelly	Smith
Davis	Lusk	Stewart
Dickinson, J. H.	Madill	Stoneman
Dickinson, L. D.	Marsilje	Van Camp
Donovon	Mayer	Whitney
Eikhoff	McGill	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Miller	Speaker

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#### NAYS

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Goodell</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Babcock, C. G.	Jackson	Powers
Babcock, H.	Kerr	Scully
Bricker	Kimmis	Tefft
Cahoon	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Clark	Niedermeier	Weier
Colvin	Phillips, C. C.	Widoe
Edgar		

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Title agreed to.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

Mr. Gustin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendements were concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Anderson	Foote	Peters
Bemis	Foster	Petrowsky
Billings	Fuller	Reed
Bryan	Gibson	Savage
Buskirk	Gillam	Sawyer
Caldwell	Goodell	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Graham	Shisler
Campbell	Harris	Smith
Chamberlain	Herrig	Stewart
Coad	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Connors	Jackson	Tefft
Cousins	Lusk	Weier
Crippen	Madill	Wetherbee
Davis	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Williams
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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**NAYS.**

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Gustin</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Alward	Hammond	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Kerr	Putney
Babcock, H.	Moore, E. W.	Scully
Cahoon	Niedermeyer	Vought
Green	Phillips, C. C.	

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Pending the order that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Alward	Foote	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Gibson	Reed
Bemis	Gillam	Rulison
Billings	Goodell	Savage
Bricker	Goodyear	Sawyer

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Graham	Mr. Scully
Buskirk	Green	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Gustin	Shisler
Camburn	Harris	Smith
Campbell	Herrig	Stewart
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	Kelly	Tefft
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	McGill	Wetherbee
Davis	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	Otis	Speaker
Etkruff	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Moore, E. W.	Powers
Cahoon	Niedermeyer	Putney
Hammond	Perry	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending Secs. 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 77, 83, 88, 90, 107, 111 and 133;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 186 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto, being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of

The local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, and as amended by act No. 336 of the local acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fuller	Peek
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Anderson	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Green	Powers
Bemis	Gustin	Putney
Billings	Hammond	Reed
Bricker	Harris	Rulison
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kerr	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Clark	Madill	Stoneman
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Colvin	Mayer	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Elkhoff	Otis	

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871 and acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's Secs. 2015 and 2018 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the observance of the first day of the week;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9 of title 24 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 4 of act No. 424 of the local acts of the session for the year 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred



House bill No. 1023, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 15 of the charter of the city of Detroit relative to the board of public works, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts and parts of acts relative thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section to said Chap. 11, to be known as Sec. 47;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peck
Allison	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peters
Bates	Graham	Petrowsky
Billings	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Gustin	Powers
Bryan	Hammond	Putney
Cahoon	Harris	Reed
Caldwell	Herrig	Rulison
Camburn	Jackson	Savage
Campbell	Kelly	Sawyer
Clark	Kerr	Scully
Coad	Kimmis	Shisler
Colvin	Lusk	Smith
Connors	Madill	Stoneman
Cousins	Marsille	Tefft
Crippen	McGill	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Weier
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Williams

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller

Mr. Oberdorffer  
Pearson

Mr. Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1101 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for a Bureau of Statistics and Accounts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was made the special order for 8:30 o'clock this evening, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution,

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of July, 1898, the Michigan Board of Health will have been established 25 years, and the appropriate celebration of the event may be made to promote those interests of the people of Michigan for which that board was established;

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and requested to prepare accurate comparative statements of the conditions affecting the public health, and of the actual conditions of health in Michigan before and since the establishment of the board, especially exhibiting if it be true that there has been a very marked improvement in the healthfulness of Michigan in recent years and statements of the principal dangers to life and health at the present time, also an appropriate program for a public meeting for the discussion of measures for the further promotion of the public health in Michigan, the meeting to occur on or about the time of the completion of the 25 years of the existence of the board.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to send to the National Conference of State Boards of Health, at its coming meeting in 1897, which is to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, during the centennial exposition, an invitation for the National Conference of State Boards of Health to hold its next annual meeting in Michigan in the summer of 1898 to aid in celebrating the quarter centennial of the establishment of the Michigan State Board of Health.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to invite to this quarter centennial meeting, Surgeon-General Sternberg,

of the United States Army, Surgeon-General Tryon of the Navy, Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, D. E. Salmon, M. D., of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the officers and members of other state boards of health and of the boards of health of the principal cities in the United States, and other distinguished sanitarians in this and neighboring countries.

*Resolved further*, That, in case the invitations are accepted, the Railroad Commissioner and State Board of Health are requested to act and co-operate with interested citizens, as far as practicable, for facilitating the attendance of representative excursionists from other states, and for placing before those who may visit Michigan on that occasion, the beauties of the numerous delightful summer resorts around the shores of the Great Lakes, and at the numerous inland lakes and other sanatoria, the general healthfulness of the State, and the unparalleled advantages of Michigan as a summer resort State.

*Resolved further*, That the local boards of health in Michigan be requested to send delegates to this proposed quarter centennial meeting, in order that they may contribute, for the general welfare of the State, and that they may gain any information which they can for the use and benefit of the public health in their respective localities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, as follows:

Provided, That the State shall be put to no expense for the above purpose, except for the special meeting of the State Board of Health, which expense shall be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for the use of the State Board of Health;

Recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the resolution when so amended be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the resolution,

The House concurred.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of poor relief to, and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of poor relief to, and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Dudley	Otis
Alward	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Anderson	Foote	Peck
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Peters
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	Kimball	Stewart
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stoneman
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	McGill	Wetherbee
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

### NAYS.

Mr. Crippen

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 470 (file No. 495), entitled

An act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture, and for educational and philanthropic work;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:06 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

By the committee on Enrollment:

House bill No. 261 (file No. 450), entitled

An act authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks," and to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:06 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

An act to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain lands in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:06 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 19 (file No. 66), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Sec. 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 178 of the session laws of 1891;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:06 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 60 (file No. 427), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 131 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of the lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 374 (file No. 455), entitled

An act to amend act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 7;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 26 (file No. 240), entitled

An act to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 347 (file No. 429), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 14, and repeal Sec. 18 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as Sec. 48, so as to provide for a sepa-

rate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 301, entitled

An act to legalize and give full effect to a conveyance of certain land made by the board of control of the Michigan Mining School to Florence E. Hubbell;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:04 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 373 (file No. 457), entitled

An act to amend Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 18a;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:04 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 18 (file No. 65), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 30 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, the same being Sec. 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:04 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 498 (file No. 157), entitled

An act authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:03 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 892, entitled

An act to establish a sinking fund in Bay county and to provide for the levying of a tax for the payment of bonds as they may become due;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 5:03 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 544 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and to regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 261 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks," and



to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 470 (file No. 495), entitled

A bill to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 75 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, for additional fire protection at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 99 (file No. 488), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the following bill:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

That the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference committee to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning said bill, and that the Senate has appointed as its members of such Conference committee Senators Holmes, Blakeslee, Barnum, Warner and Youmans, to whom the bill was referred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House relative to the concurrent resolution rescinding the former resolution of final adjournment and fixing a later date.

That the Senate has adopted the following resolution in relation thereto:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, by respectful message, be informed that the Senate deems it inadvisable to reopen the matter of final adjournment, as fixed by concurrent resolution. That in this view of the case no good purpose could be served by a Conference committee. Therefore the Senate respectfully and courteously declines to appoint such Conference committee.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill providing for additional buildings at the asylum for insane, located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the words "eighty-one thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-eight thousand dollars;"

2. By striking out of line 10 of Sec. 1 the words "five thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty."

3. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of Sec. 1 the words "two cloisters, one thousand two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one cloister, six hundred."

4. By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 1 the words "for the erection of two cottages, forty thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the erection of one cottage, twenty thousand dollars."

5. By striking out of line 12 of Sec. 1 the words "two thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

6. By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 2 the words "the same amount" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of twenty-eight thousand and sixty-three dollars."

7. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of Sec. 2 the words "forty thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty thousand dollars."

8. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of Sec. 5 the words "forty thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight thousand sixty-three dollars."

9. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 5 the words "forty thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty thousand dollars."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Perry
Allison	Elkhoff	Peters
Alward	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed
Bates	Graham	Rulison
Bemis	Green	Savage
Billings	Gustin	Sawyer
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Camburn	Jackson	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Stoneman
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	Moister	Wetherbee
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Whitney

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan

Mr. Wing  
Otis  
Peek

Mr. Oberdorffer  
Zimmerman  
Speaker *pro tem*

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### NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to ask the House to retransmit to the Senate

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan,' approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being Secs. 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 5, 1887.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of the bill.

Mr. L. D. Dicknison moved that the motion and the message do lie on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Concerning which a matter of difference arose between the two Houses, upon which difference a committee of Conference was appointed, which committee reported as follows, viz.:

By the committee on Conference:

The committee on Conference, to whom was referred the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of the said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following agreements and recommendations:

That the House recede from the amendment striking out the appropriation for an assay building and consent to insert in said bill an appropriation of five thousand dollars for an assay building and for equipments, and that the Senate agree to all other amendments made by the House.

Your Conference committee further recommend that the following amendments be made to the bill as it passed the House in order that said bill may conform to the agreements of your Conference committee

In line 2, Sec. 1, that in lieu of the words "one hundred and fifteen" stricken out by the House there be inserted the word "eighty-five."

That Sec. 2, in lieu of being stricken out, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The sum of five thousand dollars of the amount named in section 1 of this act shall be used to erect an assay building and for equipments.

That Sec. 3 remain as amended by the House.

That all of the House amendments to Sec. 4 be stricken out, and that in lieu of the words stricken out by the House in lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 4, there be inserted the following words: "At such times and in such amounts as they shall deem necessary for use in the construction of said assay building and for equipments, and in a like manner to draw from time to time."

That in lieu of the words "sixty-five" stricken out of lines 2 and 3 of Sec. 5 by the House, there be inserted the words "forty-five."

That the House amendment to line 4, Sec. 5, remain unchanged.

Arthur L. Holmes,

Chairman Senate Conference Committee.

G. W. Rulison,

Chairman House Conference Committee.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the said report by a vote of a majority of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report of the committee of Conference relative to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
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Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry

Mr. Bates	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Peters
Billings	Graham	Petrowsky
Bryan	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Hammond	Putney
Caldwell	Harris	Reed
Camburn	Herrig	Rulison
Campbell	Hofmeister	Savage
Chamberlain	Jackson	Sawyer
Coad	January	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Kimmis	Shisler
Crippen	Lusk	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	Madill	Stoneman
Dickinson, L. D.	Marsilje	Van Camp
Donovan	Mayer	Wetherbee
Dudley	Miller	Wing
Edgar	Molster	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Moore, E. W.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	

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Mr. Allison	Mr. Clark	Mr. Vought
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The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1011 (file No. 477), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 35;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. F. Shepherd moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 385 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening and widening of Mud Creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and authorizing the board

of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Elkhoff	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Powers
Bemis	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Graham	Rulison
Bricker	Green	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hammond	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Miller	Vought
Connors	Molster	Weier
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Crippen	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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### NAYS.

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Otis
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Colvin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of 5,000 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Oberdorffer
Bates	Graham	Pearson
Bemis	Gustin	Peek



Mr. Billings	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Perry
Cahoon	Harris	Peters
Caldwell	Herrig	Powers
Chamberlain	Jackson	Reed
Clark	Kelly	Rulison
Coad	Kerr	Savage
Colvin	Kimmis	Sawyer
Connors	Lusk	Scully
Dickinson, J. H.	Madill	Shepherd, F.
Dickinson, L. D.	Marsilje	Smith
Donovan	Mayer	Van Camp
Dudley	McGill	Weier
Eikhoff	Miller	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Molster	Williams
Gibson	Niedermeier	Speaker
Gillam		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Cousins	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Buskirk	Crippen	Otis
Camburn	Edgar	Shisler

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee of Conference:

The committee of Conference to whom was referred the matter of difference between the two Houses in reference to

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had said matter of difference under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that Secs. 140, 141 and 142 added by the House to the bill be stricken out, that Secs. 143 and 144 be renumbered as Secs. 142 and 143 respectively, and that Secs. 140 and 141 of the Senate bill be restored and amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 140. No writ of assistance or other process for the possession of any land, the title to which has been obtained under and in pursuance of

any tax sale hereafter made, or of any sale of State tax lands or State bids hereafter made, except where such title shall be obtained under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-one of this act, shall be issued, until six months after there shall have been filed with the county clerk of the county where the land is situated a return by the sheriff of said county, showing that he has made personal service or until substituted service as hereinafter provided has been made upon the grantee or grantees under the last recorded deed to said land and upon the mortgagee or mortgagees named in the last recorded mortgage or any assignee thereof of record, lands described in such notice are situated, which notice shall be in the following form:

To the owner or owners of the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in the last recorded mortgages against said land, or any assignee thereof of record:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time withing six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Descriptions ..... Amount paid ..... Tax for 189..  
 (Signed) .....  
 Place of business .....

Provided, That if the grantee or grantees or the person or persons holding the interest in said lands as aforesaid shall be residents of any county in the State other than the county in which the land is situated, then such return as to such persons shall be made by the sheriff of the county where such person or persons reside: Provided further, If any grantee or grantees or the person or persons holding the interest in said lands as aforesaid, shall be non-residents of this State, if from the said record aforesaid or from inquiry, the sheriff can obtain the postoffice address of such grantee or grantees or the person or persons holding the interest in said land as aforesaid, or if the said address be known to him, he shall send to such person or persons aforesaid a copy of said notice by registered letter, and return the receipt or receipts received for said letter or letters with his return to the county clerk's office.

Sec. 141. Any grantee or grantees under the last recorded deed to such land, or any mortgagee or mortgagees named in the last recorded mortgage or any assignee thereof of record at the time of the giving of said notice, as provided in section one hundred and forty of this act, shall be entitled to receive from the person so claiming under and by virtue of such tax deed, at any time within six months after the personal service of such notice or the date of mailing of said notice by registered letter as so provided, a reconveyance of such interest in such lands so held, upon payment to the grantee under such tax deed of the amount

paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent in addition thereto, and the lawful fees for such personal service, which fees shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas, or the cost of such service by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description without additional cost or charge: Provided, That any person or persons, to whom the notice herein provided for is to be given shall at any time, before such notice is given, be entitled to a reconveyance of any such lands to the parties in interest as appears of record on the payment to such person or persons claiming title under and by virtue of any such tax deed, of the amount paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per cent in addition thereto, and the further sum of five dollars for each description: Provided further, If any reconveyance is made to any mortgagee or mortgagees or assignee thereof, that such conveyance shall not operate as an absolute conveyance of the title to such lands but shall be considered and treated as an additional lien upon said lands and shall be added to the amount of such mortgage and the mortgagor or person or persons claiming under him shall be entitled to a reconveyance of the tax title interest in such land from said mortgagee or mortgagees, or assignees thereof, upon the payment of all sums so paid to such person or persons claiming under any such tax deed, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the date of such payment, and such reconveyance shall in no way, operate as a release or discharge of such mortgage lien: Provided further, That any such application for a writ of assistance shall show that such applicant has complied with the provisions of this act, as to the giving of notice as herein directed, and he shall attach to such application a copy of the notice aforesaid and the return of the sheriff serving the same, or the registry receipt or receipts from the registry department of the postoffice, showing that such notice has been served by registered mail.

2. That the sections be renumbered as in the original Senate bill.

3. That to harmonize section 143 with the foregoing amendments recommended, the word "publication or posting" be stricken out of line two.

4. That the title be amended by striking out of the title "section 144."

And the said committee asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Mason,

Chairman of Senate committee on Conference.

E. J. Adams,

Chairman of House committee on Conference.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker *pro tem* announced that action on the report would be deferred until the bill was returned from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kelly moved that there be a call of the House,  
Which motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. C. G. Babcock, Clute, Davis, Gillam, Gustin, Kimmis, Mayer, McGill and Rulison.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Mr. Davis was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Mr. Kimmis was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

Mr. Belknap was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Alward,

Mr. C. G. Babcock was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

Mr. Bryan was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on Lighting, Ventilation and Acoustics:

The special committee of investigation of Lighting, Ventilation and Acoustics beg leave to report as follows:

Following the resolution passed by this House asking for better lighting, the Board of Auditors replaced the old lamps with new ones. This action has improved the lighting of the House.

Complying with the resolution, the committee secured the services of a firm of architects in Bay City, who made an examination of the House in the matter of ventilation and acoustics, and who made a report which is herewith submitted.

In the opinion of the committee, the recommendation of the architects in the matter of ventilation is a good one, and they recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars to cover the estimated expense, and that the Board of Auditors be instructed to execute the work in accordance with the plans submitted in the report.

The committee also recommend that double windows be provided for Representative Hall. Double windows would reduce cold drafts and would be economical in heat saving. Mr. Hill (the Capitol engineer) estimates the cost at two hundred and fifty dollars. Your committee suggests an appropriation of like amount to cover this estimate.

The architects are confident that the acoustic properties of our hall can be much improved by remodelling the interior. This departure would be expensive, and, at this time, the committee does not feel like recommending this improvement.

C. G. Jackson,  
Chairman.

C. C. Phillips,  
John Donovan,  
Committee.

Herewith a concurrent resolution covering this case.

The following is the report of experts on ventilation and acoustics: To the Hon. C. E. Jackson, chairman of special committee of Investigation of Ventilation and Acoustics of House:

Dear Sir—As per request of your committee, we have visited the Capitol building at Lansing, the 26th ult., for the purpose of looking into the system of ventilation employed in the House, as well as examining the acoustic properties of that auditorium, with a view of making suggestions for improvements in both. Upon investigation we find a number of small ventilating registers in the floor of the House; these registers open into very shallow ducts, which are carried transversely across the room to a ventilating duct which is formed between the floor and ceiling of the main corridor, directly under the floor of the House. This duct opens into a ventilating shaft which is placed nearly at the extreme end of the building.

All other rooms in the House wing on the House floor, as well as all rooms occupying the same space on the floor below, are ventilated into the same duct, and, as a consequence this duct is largely over-taxed. Besides, the opening of this duct into the ventilating shaft is apparently but a fraction of the area of the former, thereby still further decreasing its effectiveness.

The result of the condition is, that the very room, i. e., the House, requiring the most ventilation is provided with the least, and this is largely due to the long, shallow, horizontal ducts in the floor of the House being connected with a comparatively ineffective duct, and, also to the fact that the rooms under the House have a more direct and better connection with this same duct, and practically monopolize the capacity of the same.

To provide a more adequate ventilation for the House, we would suggest that a duct be constructed by lowering the ceiling of the corridor between the House and the Speaker's office, etc., and to cut a liberal opening from it into the main vent shaft; from the space thus formed one or more ducts should be carried to the floor of the corridor and opened into the space under the Speaker's platform. By putting register faces into the base of this platform, a direct and effective ventilator will have been formed. We would advise to provide four more ventilating registers (two on each side of the Speaker's platform) in rear wall close to the floor, and make connection with ceiling duct in corridor, same as above. We are confident that in this manner an effective and ample ventilation will be secured.

A good system of heating is very essential to any system of ventilation, and more particularly in any assembly hall. Upon investigation we

found four indirect radiators in the floor of the House, two of which are closed permanently on account of being arranged directly under some of the members' desks. We also found coil radiators placed in recesses formed under the window stools, separated from the room by an open grille. As these recesses are connected with a space back of same, which opens to the outside, fresh air may be brought into the room at will.

In opening the damper regulating this supply of fresh air, we found that the air is blown directly into the room without first being warmed, resulting in cold, disagreeable draughts to those members sitting anywhere near the windows; as a result the fresh air supply is always shut off and the room is practically heated only by direct radiation. This we think could be easily remedied by closing open grilles in front of coils to within four inches of top of same, and compelling the air admitted from the outside to come in contact with the coils and thus be warmed. It will be necessary to place a damper in base of grilles on the inside, which should be connected with damper regulating the fresh air supply in such a way, that the movement which opens the outside damper would close the inside one simultaneously, and vice versa, and in this manner secure a circulation under any circumstances. With all of the window radiators changed in this manner, the result would be a splendid supply of warm fresh air, which is absolutely necessary in any system of ventilation. We would also strongly urge the adoption of a system of automatic heat regulation, at least for the House. Such a system will hold the temperature at any desired degree; it will operate all radiator valves and thereby prevent individuals from doing so; it will result in a greater comfort to members and audience as well as a saving of fuel.

With reference to the acoustic properties of the House we wish to state that we have devoted considerable of our time to learn the exact conditions, and we find that visitors in almost any part of the gallery can plainly hear what is said on the floor below, but that a majority of the members on the floor, the Speaker and Clerks on the platform, experience considerable difficulty to hear. In as much as the shape of the room is that of an oblong square, the Speaker, whether he be on the platform or on the floor, nearly always talks directly against a straight, high wall, and this fact we think is largely responsible for this condition. The wall opposite the Speaker's platform, as well as behind the same, should be decidedly curved, or in other words, form an arc.

The intersection of walls and main ceiling and ceiling under gallery, which now form right angles, should be large coves. If the House had been designed on such lines we believe that the acoustics would have been satisfactory. To improve the acoustic properties of the House permanently it will be necessary to entirely remodel the interior of the same, which, however, could be accomplished in such a way that the completed room would be in entire harmony with the other parts of the building.

Very respectfully,

Pratt & Koeppe,  
Architects.

Bay City, Mich., May 1, 1897.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Jackson offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed to arrange for and carry out the system of ventilation for the Representative Hall in accordance with the plans submitted to the House by the special committee on Heating and Ventilation, and also to provide the Representative Hall with double windows in accordance with said report, and have both of said improvements in use and working order prior to the opening of the session of the legislature in 1899.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,  
On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate grand and subordinate lodges of the Knights of the Ancient Temple of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the White Shrine of Jerusalem;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Rulison,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Bates  
Remis  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon

Mr. Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Sawyer

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Scully
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Coad	Kerr	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Stoneman
Connors	Madill	Tefft
Cousins	Marsilje	Van Camp
Crippen	Miller	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeier	Widoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Williams
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Wing
Foote	Pearson	Zimmerman
Foster	Peek	Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 174 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act 187 of the public acts of 1887, and Sec. 28 of act 187 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise the laws, provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the special committee on the Wixom Pardon:

The special committee appointed to investigate the pardon of one David Wixom, a convict in the State Prison at Jackson, begs leave to make the following supplemental report. In accordance with the evident intent of the House in reviving this committee and referring to it a



communication from the Honorable Sybrant Wesselius we caused notice to be given to Mr. Wesselius that the committee would meet him at 1 o'clock, May 26. In accordance with this invitation Mr. Wesselius appeared and first made a statement to the committee concerning his failure to obey the subpoena.

The testimony of the former Deputy Warden Wiersma was then read to Mr. Wesselius and this was followed by Mr. Wesselius' testimony.

In so far as the peculiar position in which Mr. Wesselius placed himself by failing to obey the subpoena of this House, your committee have to say that it had not been our object from the beginning to annoy or injure any official of this State. We have, however, appreciated the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the pardon of David Wixom, and later we appreciated the unfortunate position in which a witness, whose testimony was desired, was placed by his own act.

It has not been intended by this committee to recommend any punishment for the contempt of the process of this House, provided Mr. Wesselius made a proper acknowledgment of his fault. This he seems to have done in a statement which accompanies this report, and we recommend that Mr. Wesselius be purged of contempt.

The testimony of ex-deputy warden Wiersma was very clear as to his understanding with Mr. Wesselius with regard to a contingent fee to be paid hinging upon the pardon of Wixom. This Mr. Wesselius distinctly denies

There is nothing to show that any influence except that of Mr. Wesselius was brought to bear upon the Governor, and that seems to have been sufficient to have accomplished the purpose. That neither the Board of Pardons, the prison physician, or the warden of the prison was consulted by the Governor was shown in our first report, and it seems to be entirely unnecessary to further discuss the question.

The statement of Mr. Wesselius, together with his and the testimony of Mr. Wiersma are embodied in this report.

Your special committee ask to be discharged.

Wm. R. Bates,  
Chairman,  
F. Shepherd,  
A. J. Peek,  
C. G. Babcock.

#### Statement of Mr. Wesselius:

At the opening of the session of the committee Witness Wesselius desires to purge himself of the apparent neglect of which he has been guilty, and for which he was responsible before his testimony is taken. Perhaps he has no valid excuse to offer in strict accordance with the rules of the House.

When the subpoena was served I had made an engagement at Grand Rapids with some persons from out of town who came a long distance, and I hoped to meet them that night and return to Lansing on the train that left Grand Rapids at 7 o'clock in the morning, and having worked very hard I did not get up in time to take the train, presuming that I could make satisfactory arrangements to be heard in the afternoon. I telephoned Mr. Moore, mechanical engineer of my department to inform the committee of my situation and make all necessary apologies, and

request the indulgence of the committee until I could reach Lansing. Mr. Moore seems to have performed his duty in this regard after the committee had adjourned without day.

For all of which I am very sorry and tender my apology to the committee.

Mr. Wesselius sworn by Mr. Bates.

Mr. Shepherd read portions of testimony heretofore taken as follows:

From page 34, being the testimony of Mr. Wiersma.

"I had talked with Mr. Wesselius; Wixom had previously talked to me about Wesselius. Wesselius said for the convict to write him a letter stating his case and condition. In the conversation I had with Wesselius I told him the convict said he had five hundred dollars and if he secured him a pardon he would pay him well for it.

Q. Was he to pay you anything for helping him?

A. After he secured the pardon; the pardon came Saturday noon; I went up to see him; he called me into his room and said, I will give you two thousand dollars for what you have done for me. I told him I thought that was rather too much. He then said I am going to give Wesselius five hundred dollars for what he has done for me.

Q. He had promised you something before this?

A. He had stated that he would pay me for my trouble, but not how much or in what way.

Q. Did he tell you at that time when he would give you \$2,000?

A. Yes, sir; I was to go to Detroit with him.

Q. Was he also to give you (for) Wesselius \$500.

A. He was to give me a certificate of deposit for \$500 for Wesselius.

Q. I understand you told Mr. Wesselius he would pay him \$500.

A. I told Mr. Wesselius the man said he had five hundred dollars and would pay him well for his trouble. After he had secured the pardon he said he would give him five hundred dollars.

Q. How much did he say he had before he secured his pardon?

A. Eighteen or twenty thousand dollars in money and real estate. Claimed to have a lot of money in a bank in St. Mary's, Canada, and money in Detroit in a bank.

Q. Did you tell him (the deputy warden) you were to get \$2,000?

A. I told him shortly after. This was the first I knew what he was going to give him (Wesselius).

Q. Did you know of his having written Wesselius?

A. Yes. He had some one write him.

Q. How did you learn this?

A. Mr. Tucker told me, but told me nothing he had wrote.

Q. Have you had conversation with anyone else at Lansing besides Atkinson and Wesselius?

A. No, sir.

Q. Anyone else from Mr. Wesselius?

A. A man by the name of Cox called on me the other day.

Q. Was that before or after the pardon?

A. After.

Q. Did Cox help in assisting to get a pardon?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Was this pardon business mentioned between you?

A. Yes; he wanted to know what there was to it. He said Wesselius had gone to Washington and he wanted to find out what there was about it. Wanted to know what I knew about it. I told him just what I am telling you. He said a great number of people in Lansing were surprised how I came right out and told the truth.

Re-examination of Mr. Wiersma at page 40.

Q. If I remember your testimony correctly you said that you told Mr. Wesselius that the convict had five hundred dollars?

A. I did.

Q. Did you tell him that he had more than that?

A. I did not.

Q. How long have you been an officer here?

A. Three years and nine months.

Q. Where were you appointed from?

A. From Grand Rapids.

Q. Have you known Mr. Wesselius long?

A. Known him ever since we were boys together.

By Mr. Shepherd:

Q. I have read you this testimony, Mr. Wesselius, is there anything you wish to say about it?

A. I wish to say that I have known Mr. Weirsma for a good many years, and have always befriended him in a good many ways, and that he called on me at Lansing, I don't know just when, it was some time prior to the Wixom pardon, I would think two or three weeks. He came on no particular business except a friendly call, and to present his claims for promotion under the present administration for having been a good and faithful servant, and incidentally we talked about prisons and the management of prisons. I did not know that he was a sort of assistant to the deputy, and we got into a discussion over prison management and the treatment of convicts and characteristics of convicts. It was in my presence and the presence of some gentlemen who happened to be in my office, to whom I introduced him. I think it was after they went out that he brought up in connection with the discussion of pardons and some announcement the Governor had made about pardoning first termers. He said there was a man in Jackson by the name of Wixom who ought to be pardoned; that he was about to die; that he had told him that he was the son of a clergyman in Canada, and that if his people knew where he was it would kill them, and rather than to tell them where he was he would die there, and he said he was a very high-toned sort of a fellow, and a man who committed a crime, but I don't think he mentioned the crime of which he had been convicted; I don't know that I asked him, but it seems to me I did, but would not be positive. He said it was a desperate case; I think he said he would not live three weeks. And I suggested that he go and see the Governor, as I thought it was the proper way. He said he didn't want to go and see the Governor because the warden was in town; he did not know it until he got here, and he said the warden was in with the Governor probably and he would worry if he knew there was no one at the prison but the deputy. And I said to him that from what I knew of Mr. Pingree, if it is a worthy case, he would pardon the man without any trouble, and I said he is a very poor man for details, you will have to constantly keep pushing him if you want any details, because he forgets. And I said you

had better see him personally, if you don't see him today see him some other time. I think he suggested that I lay the matter before the Governor, and I said, well I can start the thing if you will write me a letter setting forth the situation, I will hand it to the Governor, and in the course of two or three days I got a letter, but I didn't hand it to the Governor personally, I handed it to Mr. Bush at a time when Mr. Reardon of the prison board was in the room. I briefly told Mr. Reardon of the case and asked him what the course was in such matters, and he told me when the matter came before the board they generally sent their physician, and I asked him where he lived and he said he lived at Bay City. I then went back to my office. I think afterwards I once said to the Governor in a general way, what can be done about this fellow dying down at Jackson. I think that is all the conversation I had, and he didn't make any answer indicating having done anything.

While I was talking with Wiersma about this case he never mentioned any five hundred dollars or any other money to me; he never offered to retain me or pay me for himself or Wixom. The only conversation we had about anyone receiving any emoluments or any pay was in this way: I had been to Ionia some time before and I had learned that they turned people loose there in the middle of the winter with two dollars in their pockets and perhaps a ticket to Grand Rapids, and I brought up that fact to Wiersma, and after commenting on it and saying that it practically compelled the fellows to beg or commit a crime the third day after he was out, and I asked what would become of Wixom if he was out, and Mr. Wiersma said he had some money and if he was pardoned he was going to take him home to his folks, and Mr. Wixom would pay his expenses. That is the sum total of any conversation about anybody being paid.

Q. Was the matter of five hundred dollars mentioned?

A. No, sir; not to my recollection; it certainly could not have been mentioned or I would have recollected it, and no sum was mentioned or any talk of any sum which I was to receive, and didn't know anything of any such thing, and didn't agree and did nothing for Mr. Wixom but receive a letter and handed it to the Governor, and did not agree to do anything for any pay or anything of the kind. Now if any emoluments had been offered, I do not know what course I would have taken. I am a practicing attorney, but in this case no pay was offered. I never heard from Wixom except by the one letter. I never heard from Mr. Wiersma, and have not seen Mr. Wiersma from the day he presented Wixom's case until this day.

I only learned of the pardon—was not consulted about the pardon—only learned of the pardon when Warden Chamberlain called on me at my office and informed me that Wixom had been pardoned; called with Mr. Bush and asked me about it, and I told him, as I say here. I was surprised that it was granted if it was granted on what I did, as I presumed at once, because Mr. Bush called with Mr. Chamberlain to see about the matter.

Mr. Wiersma never indicated to me in the remotest way that I was to receive any reward, and why he should tell that after I have befriended him in the three positions which he has held, police, sheriff and deputy warden, is more than I can comprehend.

In this connection, gentlemen, I have learned that Wiersma had sworn to what he had, but I could not believe it. I sent Mr. Cox down when the thing came up, not so much in my interest, but to see what the man had really been doing. Mr. Cox did not inform me that Mr. Wiersma told any such thing as he now tells, but yesterday I sent him this telegram, and if the committee desire I will get the original:

"Cornelius Wiersma, Jackson, Michigan:

"Did you testify before legislative committee that I was to be rewarded in any way if Wixom was pardoned. Answer.

Sybrant Wesselius."

And I received this answer at 11:15. I sent the telegram about 10 o'clock. The telegram I sent was dated May 25, and his answer was the same day.

"Jackson, Michigan.

"Sybrant Wesselius:

"No, sir. Will come next train if you want me.

"C. D. Wiersma."

By Mr. Bates:

Q. Did the Governor receive any information with regard to the matter aside from what you gave him?

A. I don't know whether he did or not, Mr. Chairman, I heard a rumor that he did from Detroit, but not to my knowledge. I never discussed the matter with the Governor in any way. I did not feel as though my connection with it was such that I had any business to discuss it after the pardon was granted. I have not to this day discussed it with him.

I would like if the committee wish—I don't believe Mr. Wiersma would sit before me and talk about a reward. I sat at my desk, I was not working, I was giving my attention to him, there would be no way of say, even in a general way, of mentioning figures, that I would not recollect it, and he can find no excuse for the statement.

I think that is all I can recall about the matter. I want to deny any story about \$500 of Wixom, Northrup or anybody else, because \$500 was not mentioned. I am not very stupid, I generally knew when I can get \$500. Mr. Wixom never had any conversation with me at all, he never wrote but one letter, in which he told a doleful tale.

I think Wiersma spoke to me about another convict in the prison by the name of Lynch, who stole a chicken. His conversation was a general one and not a specific one in behalf of Wixom.

Sybrant Wesselius.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Mr. Peters moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was ordered referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61, of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buidings and furnishing same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. McGill
Allison	Eikhoff	Miller
Alward	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foster	O'Dett
Bates	Fuller	Pearson
Billings	Gibson	Perry
Buskirk	Gillam	Reed
Caldwell	Goodyear	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Graham	Shisler
Chamberlain	Gustin	Smith
Clark	Hammond	Stewart
Coad	Harris	Vought
Colvin	Herrig	Wetherbee
Cousins	Hofmeister	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Jackson	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	January	Williams
Donovan	Kelly	Speaker
Dudley	Lusk	

**NAYS.**

Mr. Bricker  
 Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Connors  
 Crippen  
 Foote  
 Marsilje  
 Molster  
 Moore, E. W.

Mr. Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Otis  
 Peck  
 Peters  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers

Mr. Putney  
 Savage  
 Sawyer  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Weier  
 Wing

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Titile agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 1101 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for a Bureau of Statistics and Accounts.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Lusk to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 1101 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for a Bureau of Statistics and Accounts;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Geo. L. Lusk,  
 Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. J. H. Dickinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams  
 Alward  
 Anderson  
 Babcock, H.  
 Bates  
 Bemis  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell

Mr. Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Graham  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January

Mr. Peek  
 Perry  
 Peters  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Powers  
 Reed  
 Savage  
 Sawyer

<b>Mr. Camburn</b>	<b>Mr. Kelly</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
Campbell	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Shepherd, F.
Connors	McGill	Smith
Crippen	Miller	Tefft
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Edgar	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Foote	O'Dett	Wing
Fuller	Otis	Speaker
Gibson	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Billings	Goodyear	Putney
Cahoon	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	Kerr	Stewart
Coad	Lusk	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Donovan		

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The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Brothers of Saginaw against the State of Michigan for goods and materials furnished and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Alward	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gustin	Powers
Bates	Hammond	Putney
Belknap	Harris	Reed
Bemis	Herrig	Savage
Billings	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Connors	Lusk	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Stewart



Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Stoneman
Donovan	Molster	Van Camp
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Elkhoff	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Foote	O'Dett	Widoe
Foster	Pearson	Williams
Fuller	Peek	Wing
Gibson	Perry	Zimmerman
Goodell	Peters	Speaker
Goodyear		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Jackson
Buskirk	Clark	Miller

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for current expenses, repairs and improvements for the years of 1897 and 1898;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Reed moved to amend the bill by making the House amendment to Sec. 1, read as follows:

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the year 1897, and the further sum of fifty-nine thousand dollars for the year 1898, or so much of such sums as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the current expenses of the Industrial School for Boys;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fuller	Peek
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Anderson	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrowsky

Mr. Bates	Mr. Green	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Hammond	Powers
Buskirk	Harris	Putney
Cahoon	Herrig	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Camburn	Jackson	Sawyer
Campbell	January	Scully
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Lusk	Shisler
Colvin	Madill	Smith
Connors	Marsilje	Stewart
Cousins	Mayer	Stoneman
Crippen	McGill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Vought
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Edgar	Niedermeier	Widoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Williams
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Foote	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Eikhoff moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitledA bill to amend Sec. 17 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled  
"An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of  
manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering  
spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented  
liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of  
acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Eikhoff moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, recited Sec.  
17, after the word "places," the words "except drug stores,"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Green	Petrowsky
Bates	Gustin	Reed

Mr. Billings  
Bricker  
Caldwell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Foster

Mr. Hammond  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Lusk  
Madill  
McGill  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Peek

Mr. Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Weier  
Whitney  
Williams  
Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Bemis  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Edgar  
Fleischhauer  
Foote

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Pearson  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Shisler  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Wing  
Speaker

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On motion of Mr. Peek,  
The House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 287 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1 of Sec. 6 after the word "person" the words "residing north of parallel forty-four of north latitude;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Anderson

Babcock, H.

Billings

Cahoon

Caldwell

Chamberlain

Clark

Coad

Connors

Cousins

Crippen

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Edgar

Mr. Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Harris

Hofmeister

Jackson

January

Lusk

Marsilje

Mayer

McGill

Miller

Moore, E. W.

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeyer

Mr. Peek

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Putney

Reed

Savage

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Stewart

Van Camp

Weier

Wetherbee

Whitney

Widoe

Williams

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 6 of Sec. 10 all after the word "copies;"
2. By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 11 after the word "exceed" the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"
3. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 12 after the word "labor" the words "250 of;"
4. By striking out of line 7 of Sec. 12 the words "four hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred;"
5. By striking out of line 21 of Sec. 14 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;"
6. By striking out of line 23 of Sec. 14 the words "seven hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;"
7. By striking out of line 6 of Sec. 24 the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June;"
8. By adding to line 27 of Sec. 30 the words "one copy, and seventy-nine copies for distribution;"
9. By adding to line 28 of Sec. 30 the words "one copy, and fifty-nine copies for distribution;"
10. By adding at the end of line 13, Sec. 31, the following:

Provided further, That in case the maximum number of reports of any officer or department herein authorized to be printed are insufficient to supply a reasonable demand for the same, and written requests for a copy of such report from persons who will be benefited by receiving them for their own use are filed with the department or officer prior to the publication of their report, the Board of State Auditors, upon investigation, may in their discretion order a sufficient number of copies of any report more than are herein authorized to supply the parties making such written requests for reports;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending which,

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to ask the House to retransmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Perry moved that the Clerk be instructed to return the bill to the Senate in accordance with the request,  
Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. McGill moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Labor,

Pending which,

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that the bill be made the special order for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.;

Which was withdrawn.

The motion to commit did not then prevail.

The motion that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage, then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bates  
Chamberlain  
Connors  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Foote  
Green

Mr. Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Madill  
Mayer

Mr. Niedermeyer  
Pearson  
Peek  
Peters  
Sawyer  
Smith  
Zimmerman

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Clark  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Graham  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Perry  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Williams  
Speaker

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 365 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to provide for the stamping of boots or shoes composed wholly or partly of an imitation leather;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 4, after the word "same," the words, "Provided this act shall not apply to stocks now on hand."

2. By inserting in line 1 of Sec. 5, after the word "shall," the word "knowingly."

3. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 7, after the word "repealed," the words, "This act shall take effect January 1, 1899;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill  
Molster  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams



Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Wing  
Speaker

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of whitefish and trout in certain lakes in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Benzie;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Caboon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins

Mr. Foote  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Moore, E. W.

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee

<b>Mr. Crippen</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Mr. Whitney</b>
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Williams
Donovan	Otis	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 7 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Bates</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeyer</b>
Belknap	Gibson	Oberdorffer
Billings	Goodyear	Otis
Buskirk	Graham	Peek
Cahoon	Green	Peters
Caldwell	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Chamberlain	Harris	Powers
Clark	Hofmeister	Putney
Coad	Jackson	Reed

Mr. Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer

Mr. January  
Kerr  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Phillips, M. F.

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 417 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 8, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing moneys;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 813 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, who shall have become disabled and incapacitated

while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit, who after twenty-five years' faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

By adding to the end of Sec. 6 the following words, viz.: "except that the pay of any such a sum in excess of one hundred dollars a month, shall not be reduced to a sum below one hundred dollars a month;"

In which amendment the House noncurred;

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon said amendment and asks for a committee of Conference to consider the matters of difference between the two houses.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on granting the request of the Senate for a committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two houses relative to the bill,

The request was granted.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Wetherbee, Molster, Bryan, Eikhoff and J. H. Dickinson.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 223 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, the same being compiler's Sec. 1419 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 713 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Graham	Mr. Perry
Allison	Green	Peters
Alward	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Harris	Powers
Billings	Herrig	Putney
Bricker	Hofmeister	Reed
Caldwell	Jackson	Savage
Campbell	January	Scully
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	McGill	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Donovan	Niedermeier	Williams
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	Otis	Zimmerman
Fuller	Pearson	Speaker
Goodyear	Peek	

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.  
On motion of Mr. January,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.  
By unanimous consent,  
By the committee on Supplies and Expenditures:  
The committee on Supplies and Expenditures, to whom was referred the following accounts, viz.:

W. D. Gordon, disbursements.....	\$6 50
F. H. Presley, disbursements.....	10 00

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be paid, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

J. B. Madill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The question being on the adoption of the report,  
The report was adopted and the accounts ordered paid.  
By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Alward moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 196 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act 148 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for money received and expended by certain officers," being compiler's Sec. 369 of Chap. 12, Howell's annotated statutes.

Which motion prevailed.

Or motion of Mr. Alward,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Alward	Gillam	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Pearson	Williams
Dudley	Perry	Wing
Eikhoff	Petrowsky	Speaker
Fuller	Phillips, C. C.	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Mayer	Mr. Peters
Coad	Moore, M. G.	Sawyer
Foote	Niedermeier	Whitney
Graham	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Hammond	Otis	

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Mines and Minerals:

The committee on Mines and Minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 452 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals out of this State, or of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do lay on the table.

James Cousins,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,  
The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Friday, May 28, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Warren.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson and Bates.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Fuller the following:

*Resolved*, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of all bills now on the general order, and the bills now on the general order be placed on the order of third reading,

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Bates and Herrig.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

Mr. Atkinson was excused from the operation of the call, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the call.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred the report of the special committee on Mileage, as follows:

By the special committee on Mileage:

Your committee on Mileage report that the following persons employed by engrossing clerk are entitled to mileage as follows:

Francis Sheridan .....	214	miles.
Lena Brown .....	170	"
Lottie Chamberlain .....	2	"
Helen Williams .....	320	"

Signed,

W. D. Kelly,  
Chairman.

William Harris,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the report of the Mileage committee be not adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to revise act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the board of education of Saginaw, East Side;

Also,

House bill No. 706 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the city of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the city of Saginaw;

Also,



House bill No. 1074, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw and to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, and to amend Sec. 9 of title 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 257 of the local acts of 1891; and to amend Sec. 10 of title 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1899, as amended by act No. 382 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with the city of Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw, to specify and fix the boundaries of said city, to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;"

Also,

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Also,

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by acts amendatory thereof, being Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 54 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Secs. 2015 and 2018 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to observance of the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, and prevention and punishment of immorality;

Also,

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of North Muskegon, county of Muskegon and State of Michigan, and attach said territory to the township of Laketon in said county;

Also,

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 26 of act No. 333 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act to incorporate the village of Cheboygan," approved March 27, 1877, as amended by act No. 202 of the local acts of 1891, and act No. 359 of the local acts of 1895;

Also,

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money for the construction, repair and maintenance of a bridge across the Saginaw river within the Bay county district;

Also,

House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Jackson to provide for, construct, equip and maintain an electric lighting plant in the city of Jackson and to borrow the necessary money therefor;

Also,

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Ludington to exempt from taxation the property of individuals, firms, or corporations, on condition that they

shall engage in and carry on certain manufacturing industries for a term of years;

Also,

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to re-assess special assessments on lands in said city heretofore made for special improvements, and for which such lands were withheld from sale on account of the irregularities in the proceedings taken to levy and collect said assessments;

Also,

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Big Rapids in the county of Mecosta, in the State of Michigan, and to attach such territory to the township of Big Rapids, in said county;

Also,

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$125,000, to be used in the purchase of a water works system in said city;

Also,

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to change the boundary lines of the several wards of the city of St. Louis in the county of Gratiot, and to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 211 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Louis in the county of Gratiot," approved March 12, 1891;

Also,

House bill No. 1028, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class, it being act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895;"

Also,

House bill No. 770, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto 17 sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act;

Also,

House bill No. 775, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10, 11, 12, 13 of Chap. 30, and Secs. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 of Chap. 31 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, and to add seven new section to said Chap. 31, to be known as Secs. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27;

Also,

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Also,

House bill No. 707 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Also,

House bill No. 708 (file No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 709 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 710 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 57 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1887;

Also,

House bill No. 703 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 61 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895;

Also,

House bill No. 704 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 50 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 719 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section thereto," approved March 18, 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 544 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of the public lighting act of the city of Detroit, the same being Chap. 13 of the charter of the said city, as approved March 18, 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 941 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 and 2 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 1057, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

**House bill No. 701, entitled**

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 5 of Chap. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, and as further amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891, and to add three new sections to be known as Secs. 11, 12 and 13;

Also,

**House bill No. 598 (file No. 216), entitled**

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public," approved June 4, 1895;

Also,

**House bill No. 1216 (file No. 396), entitled**

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9, Chap. 11, charter of the city of Detroit, authorizing the board of public works of the city of Detroit to provide for the construction of any public works by day labor instead of by contract;

Also,

**House bill No. 220 (file No. 209), entitled**

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

**House bill No. 1108 (file No. 211), entitled**

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being act ——— of the local acts of 1883;

Also,

**House bill No. 547 (file No. 210), entitled**

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit and to provide for the appointment by the mayor of a police commissioner, a health officer, a commissioner of parks and boulevards, a water commissioner, commissioner of prisons, city counsellor, a fire commissioner, a commissioner of public parks and a lighting commissioner;

Also,

**House bill No. 928 (file No. 207), entitled**

A bill to repeal act No. 326 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to constitute and make the members of the board of poor commissioners of the city of Detroit members of the board of superintendents of the poor of the county of Wayne;

Also,

**House bill No. 806 (file No. 205), entitled**

A bill to provide for the dismissal of members of the metropolitan police of the city of Detroit for inefficiency;

Also,

**House bill No. 247, entitled**

A bill to amend Sec. 149 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an 'Act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved

March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 410 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill relative to granting franchises in streets, alleys and public places in cities of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report them back to the House recommending that they do lie on the table.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain territory;

Also,

House bill No. 289 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Also,

House bill No. 1018, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, and to amend Secs. 8, 13, 17, 20 and 30 thereof, and to compel druggists to pay the regular and ordinary license and tax for sale, or offering for sale and furnishing of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in this State, the same as other persons mentioned in Sec. 1 of said act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also,

House bill No. 1131, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of the moneys received by the treasurer of Macomb county from the taxes on the business of selling

and offering for sale in the city of Mt. Clemens spirituous and intoxicating liquors, malt, brewed and fermented liquors;

Also,

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to provide for the repeal of Sec. 31 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, the same being Sec. 2283f4 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 1019, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Also,

House bill No. 565 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to authorize the township boards to exercise the same powers in suppressing the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as are now exercised by the village councils within this State;

Also,

House bill No. 1083 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,'" and to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention of this act;

Also,

House bill No. 1149, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25 and to repeal Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an elec-

tion, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;

Also,

House bill No. 1148, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 207 of the public acts of 1889, being Sec. 2283a2 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3; also to amend Sec. 9 of said act, being paragraph 2283a8, Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, and also Sec. 13 of said act, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, by vote in counties; and to repeal Sec. 4 of said act, being paragraph 2283a3 as amended by act No. 247 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1895, and to repeal Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act, being Secs. 2283a4, 2283a5, 2283a6 and 2283a7, of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes; and to provide by such amendment of said paragraph 2283a2 of said Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, for the submission to the electors of each and every county in the State of Michigan, at the annual election of township officers for the year 1896, and at the corresponding annual elections every second year thereafter, the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by vote in counties, without any call being made by the board of supervisors;

Also,

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 107 of public acts of 1889 and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;

Also,

House bill No. 1004 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to

repeal Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;"

Also,

House bill No. 1004 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;"

Also,

House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of an excise commission of the State of Michigan to exercise supervisory control over the issuance of licenses in the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in the State of Michigan, and to define the powers of such commission;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recom-



mend that they do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan, approved June 5, 1885;

Also,

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to provide a dining room and kitchen for the women's building on the grounds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do lie upon the table.

D. Judson Hammond,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 465 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to revise the laws relating to the incorporation and conduct of mining, smelting, refining, manufacturing and mercantile corporations; and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations and to repeal all acts contrary thereto;

Also,

House bill No. 994, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 110 of the public acts of the year 1891, entitled "An act to reorganize the 11th and 13th judicial circuits and to create the 33d judicial circuit;"

Also,

House bill No. 931, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a stenographic examining board for the State of Michigan, defining its duties and authority, and providing for the appointment of such a board;

Also,

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 125 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan for the year A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the seventh judicial circuit, and the thirtieth judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said thirty-fifth judicial circuit;

Also,

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 56 of the public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 89 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection and disposition of stenographer's fee," approved April 23, 1889, the same being compiler's Sec. 6522g5 of Howell's annotated statutes;"

Also,

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 5 and 6 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 13th judicial circuit, State of Michigan," approved June 22, 1887, being Secs. 6534a2, 6534a6 and 6534a7 of Howell's annotated statutes;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit of Michigan, and to repeal Sec. 6 of said act;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations, being compiler's Sec. 357, Chap. 12, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to set aside certain submerged lands in Lake Erie for a public shooting ground and to regulate the use thereof, and of other submerged lands heretofore set off by act No. 112 of the public acts of 1895, and provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 111 of public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes; by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting

the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to replace inconsistent acts, the same being Sec. 2197f, 3d Vol. of Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 8, 9, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game;"

Also,

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sec. 1, of "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," as amended by act No. 186 of the session laws of 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of Lake and Osceola counties to permit spearing suckers and grass pike in said counties;

Also,

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to protect persons engaged in the propagation and culture of fish in certain waters, and authorizing persons so engaged to take fish in such waters, and to dispose of and sell such fish in such manner as they choose, and requiring persons prosecuted for selling or having in their possession fish out of season to show that they come within the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for its violation, and to repeal inconsistent acts;

Also,

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the lakes, rivers and streams in the county of St. Joseph, in the State of Michigan; to permit the catching of suckers by a device called a "Rake" in certain waters in said county during certain months; to regulate the catching of bass; to permit an open season for spearing fish; to prohibit the catching of pickerel unless they shall be above a certain weight and restricting the catching of fish with hook and line. The limitation of said act being for a period of five years;

Also,

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," approved June 24, 1891;

Also,

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dams across the Raisin river and tributaries, in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Also,

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill making it lawful to take by spear certain kinds of fish in the waters of Round Lake, and Pine Lake, or Long Lake, within the county of Charlevoix;

Also,

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 28 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide the appointment of a game and fish warden," as amended by act No. 110 of the public acts of the year 1893, the same being Sec. 2197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 139 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets and to repeal inconsistent acts," being compiler's Sec. No. 2173b of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 37 of the public acts of the session of 1893, approved April 19, 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, 5 "A" of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by act No. 223 of the public acts of 1895;

Also,

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to prohibit the hunting or killing of any beaver, otter, or fisher in the State of Michigan until the first day of January, A. D. 1901;

Also,

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to abolish the shooting or hunting of wild game on Sunday, and providing a penalty therefor;

Also,

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893," the same being act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895 and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also,

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to prevent the pursuing, hunting or killing of deer in the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan for the period of three years from and after November 1, 1897;

Also,

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to prohibit the pursuing, hunting and killing of deer within the county of Alcona for a period of three years from and after November 1, 1897;

Also,

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to prohibit the pursuing, hunting and killing of deer within the county of Oscoda for a period of three years from and after November 1, 1897;

Also;

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties;"

Also,

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 110 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend act No. 28, laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties;'"

Also,

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 223 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game,'" by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 5a, approved May 31, 1895;"

Also,

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," as amended by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties;"

Also,

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to prohibit the hunting, or killing, or destroying, or disturbing the nests or eggs of any quail, or colin, sometimes called Virginia partridge, and to prohibit the sale or transportation of the same;

Also,

House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game,' by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 5a;"

Also,

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to prohibit catching or taking fish in any of the lakes or streams of Calhoun county in any other manner than with hook and line;

Also,

House bill No. 907, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swain's lake, in the township of Pulaski, Jackson county, for a period of five years;

Also,

House bill No. 971, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State;"

Also,

House bill No. 1048, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893," the same being act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also,

House bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to permit the taking and catching of fish with nets in the bayou called the Big Boom, by the owners of the lands in Secs. 13 and 24, township 11 north, range 3 east, in the township of James, Saginaw county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bills be laid on the table.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the marking of ballots by electors at all general township and municipal elections;

Also,

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 36 of act No. 190 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;

Also,

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend act 203 of the public acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," by adding thereto another section, to be known as Sec. 14;

Also,

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

Also,

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," the same being act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891;

Also,

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to allow the use of the American Votograph or any other vote recording machine of similar construction and principle in any elections held in this State;

Also,

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State as amended;"

Also,

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 44 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

Also,

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in this State;

Also,

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections and political nominations and to punish offenses committed in relation thereto, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also,

House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform style of ballot boxes at all voting precincts within this State where no voting machine is in use;

Also,

House bill No. 1102, entitled

A bill to prevent intimidation of voters during the time of any political campaign in the State of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to protect electors in the exercise of the elective franchise, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 1139, entitled

A bill to prevent persons not members of election boards or regularly appointed challengers from challenging or threatening voters while in voting places;

Also,

House bill No. 1171, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors of this State, and to provide punishment for fraudulent registration;

Also,

House bill No. 1180, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto;"

Also,

House bill No. 1214, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors;

Also,

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish frauds therein, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they lie on the table.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of persons and property in highways at steam or electric railroad or street railway crossings over public highways, regulating the use of such crossings by street railway, electric or steam railroad companies and providing for damages for persons or property injured thereat;

Also,

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 3 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as amended by act No. 54 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 1, 1891;

Also,

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a township commissioner for the destruction of noxious weeds in the highways of each township;

Also,

House bill No. 1085, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 6 and 7 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893;

Also,



House bill No. 773, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 2 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways, etc," approved June 8, 1881, as amended, being compiler's Sec. No. 1329, appendix to Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 851, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Mich., now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same, being act No. 135 of public acts of Michigan for 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they be laid on the table.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 1 of local act No. 306, approved April 29, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinconning, and to repeal act No. 528 (523) of the local acts of the legislature of this State for the year 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Pinconning, in Bay county, Michigan;'"

Also,

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 284 of the local acts of 1885, being "An act to incorporate the village of Hanover in the county of Jackson;"

Also,

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of White Pigeon," being act No. 238 of the local acts of the session laws of 1893, approved February 28, 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill disorganizing the village of Harrietta in the county of Wexford, Michigan, and to provide for the payment of its indebtedness;

Also,

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Bad Axe in Huron county to receive all moneys raised for highway purposes within the corporate limits of said village upon the tax of the townships of Verona and Colfax for the use and benefit of the highways and streets of said village;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recom-

mend that they be laid on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
On motion of Mr. Marsilje,  
The several bills were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 245 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and advisor of said commissioners;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 264 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to prohibit using indecent, immoral, obscene or insulting language in the presence of any woman or child within this State, and to provide a penalty therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1104 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 134 of act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate, and to amend Secs. 5163, 5164, 5165, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5173, 5174, 5175, 5176, of the compiled laws of 1871;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 711 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 767 (file No. 480), entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to accept payment of the taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as State tax lands;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 945 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 768 (file No. 474), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7104 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Writs of mandamus and prohibition;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of union school district, Saginaw, west side;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 453 (file No. 453), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's Sec. 9093, Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1025 (file No. 498), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the White Shrine of Jerusalem;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 861 (file No. 492), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all the manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of poor relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 201 (file No. 451), entitled

A bill to provide for bringing actions of assumpsit in certain cases, and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending Secs. 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 107, 111 and 133;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 983 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 185 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by act 32 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the providing of bonds in cases of appeal from justice of the peace, being Sec. 7000 of Howell's annotated statutes;



In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 135 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Together with the message of the Governor in relation thereto, which reads as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 20, 1897.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), being "An act making an appropriation for the Mackinaw Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898."

This act provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the following purposes: "For the construction and maintenance of roadways through the grounds of said park; for the preservation and repairs of State buildings thereon, and for such other improvements as the said Mackinaw Island Park Commission may deem necessary for the best interests of the said State Park."

In the present state of distress universally prevailing among those who pay taxes in this State, I think it unwise to enter upon the work of constructing new roadways or making new improvements. Every improvement of this kind that is not of immediate and absolute necessity should be delayed until such time as the taxpayers are better able to bear the additional burden.

I understand that there is sufficient revenue from the rental of lots to take care of the public property now upon Mackinaw Island, and that the intention of the commission asking for this appropriation is to lay out a broad driveway around the island for the use of carriages and riders.

I do not care at present to enter into the wisdom of making such an improvement as this at any time. I feel compelled to return this bill without my approval upon the simple ground that the improvement proposed is not one of absolute necessity, and that the condition of the times is such that the taxpayers of this State cannot afford to indulge in any public luxury. We must get along with what we have for the present.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

Now to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being, as required by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The vote was so reconsidered.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Bates  
Billings  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Chamberlain  
Connors  
Crippen  
Dudley  
Edgar

Mr. Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Green  
Gustin  
Harris  
Kelly  
Madill  
Mayer

Mr. Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
Peek  
Peters  
Reed  
Rulison  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.

Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham

Mr. Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Savage
Bemis	Herrig	Sawyer
Bricker	Hofmeister	Scully
Bryan	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	January	Shisler
Camburn	Kerr	Stewart
Campbell	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Lusk	Tefft
Clute	McGill	Van Camp
Coad	Miller	Vought
Colvin	Molster	Weier
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Davis	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Williams
Donovan	Pearson	Wing
Eikhoff	Perry	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer		

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, make indexes and superintend the publication of the Journal and documents of the present session of the legislature, and when complete and certified to by the Secretary of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to and receive the sum of five hundred dollars, and the Clerk of the House shall be entitled to and receive the sum of six hundred dollars for such services, the same to be paid on the certificate of the Secretary of State;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Perry
Alward	Goodell	Peters
Anderson	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Gustin</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bricker	Harris	Rulison
Bryan	Hofmeister	Savage
Caldwell	Jackson	Sawyer
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Lusk	Shisler
Crippen	Madill	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Stoneman
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Van Camp
Donovan	Miller	Vought
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Foote	O'Dett	Wing
Foster	Otis	Zimmerman
Gibson	Pearson	Speaker

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 6 of Sec. 10 all after the word "copies;"
2. By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 11 after the word "exceed" the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"
3. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 12 after the word "labor" the words "250 of;"
4. By striking out of line 7 of Sec. 12 the words "four hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred;"
5. By striking out of line 21 of Sec. 14 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;"
6. By striking out of line 23 of Sec. 14 the words "seven hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;"
7. By striking out all of Sec. 17 after the word "dollars" in line 12;
8. By striking out of line 6 of Sec. 24 the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June;"
9. By adding to line 27 of Sec. 30 the words "one copy, and seventy-nine copies for distribution;"
10. By adding to line 28 of Sec. 30 the words "one copy, and fifty-nine copies for distribution;"

11. By adding at the end of line 13, Sec. 31, the following:

Provided further, That in case the maximum number of reports of any officer or department herein authorized to be printed are insufficient to supply a reasonable demand for the same, and written requests for a copy of such report from persons who will be benefited by receiving them for their own use are filed with the department or officer prior to the publication of their report, the Board of State Auditors, upon investigation, may in their discretion order a sufficient number of copies of any report more than are herein authorized to supply the parties making such written requests for reports;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Foster	Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Graham	Powers
Belknap	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Scully
Bryan	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	January	Shisler
Caldwell	Kelly	Smith
Campbell	Lusk	Stewart
Chamberlain	Madill	Stoneman
Clark	Marsilje	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wing
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Clute

Mr. Goodell

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby directed to arrange for and carry out the system of ventilation for the representative hall in accordance with the plans submitted to the House by the special committee on Heating and Ventilation, and also to provide the representative hall with double windows in accordance with said report, and have both of said improvements in use and working order prior to the opening of the session of the legislature in 1899;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*WHEREAS*, On the 30th day of July, 1898, the Michigan State Board of Health will have been established 25 years, and the appropriate celebration of the event may be made to promote those interests of the people of Michigan for which that board was established;

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and requested to prepare accurate comparative statements of the conditions affecting the public health, and of the actual conditions of health in Michigan before and since the establishment of the board, especially exhibiting if it be true that there has been a very marked improvement in the healthfulness of Michigan in recent years and statements of the principal dangers of life and health at the present time, also an appropriate program for a public meeting for the discussion of measures for the further promotion of the public health in Michigan, the meeting to occur on or about the time of the completion of the 25 years of the existence of the board.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to send to the National Conference of State Boards of health, at its coming meeting in 1897, which is to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, during the centennial exposition, an invitation for the National Conference of State Boards of Health, to hold its next annual meeting in Michigan in

the summer of 1898 to aid in celebrating the quarter centennial of the establishment of the Michigan State Board of Health.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to invite to this quarter centennial meeting, Surgeon-General Sternberg, of the United States Army, Surgeon-General Tryon of the Navy, Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, D. E. Salmon, M. D., of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the officers and members of other State boards of health, and of the boards of health of the principal cities in the United States, and other distinguished sanitarians in this and neighboring countries.

*Resolved further*, That, in case the invitations are accepted, the Railroad Commissioner and the State Board of Health are requested to act and co-operate with interested citizens, as far as practicable, for facilitating the attendance of representative excursionists from other states, and for placing before those who may visit Michigan on that occasion, the beauties of the numerous delightful summer resorts around the shores of the Great Lakes, and at the numerous inland lakes and other sanatoria, the general healthfulness of the State, and the unparalleled advantages of Michigan as a summer resort State.

*Resolved further*, That the local boards of health in Michigan be requested to send delegates to this proposed quarter centennial meeting, in order that they may contribute, for the general welfare of the State, and that they may gain any information which they can for the use and benefit of the public health in their respective localities.

Provided, That the State shall be put to no expense for the above purpose, except for the special meeting of the State Board of Health, which expenses shall be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for the use of the State Board of Health;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 785 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2, of Sec. 4, the words "the steward of;"
2. By striking out of line 3, of Sec. 4, the words "the steward of;"
3. By striking out all of line 4 of Sec. 4, after the word "therefor," also all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and all of line 11 before the word "Provided,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall in all instances be passed through the institution accounts as cash transactions the same as though purchased or sold in the ordinary course of business;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Otis
Allison	Gibson	Pearson
Alward	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Perry
Bates	Green	Peters
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Bryan	Hofmeister	Reed
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weler
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Wing
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Speaker
Footo		

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 226 (file No. 493), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same



being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 26, 27 and 28, Sec. 10, the words "it shall also be lawful for said corporation to purchase conductors and pipes theretofore already laid suitable for conducting the gas or electricity by it manufactured or sold;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Sawyer moved to further amend the bill by adding at the end of the bill the following:

"Provided, however, that no such company or corporation shall be permitted to place any poles, string any wires, lay any mains or conductors or pipes in any city or village of this State unless the consent of such city or village shall be first obtained therefor by ordinance properly passed by the common council or board of trustees of such city or village."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Adams moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out, On which motion,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Bemis  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Clark  
Crippen

Mr. Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Otis

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Stoneman  
Wetherbee  
Zimmerman

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Coad

Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis

Mr. Pearson  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Van Camp  
Vought

Mr. Colvin	Mr. Madill	Mr. Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Widoe
Donovan	Miller	Williams
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Foote	Niedermeier	Speaker
Fuller	Oberdorffer	

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peters
Anderson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Goodyear	Powers
Belknap	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bricker	Hammond	Sawyer
Cahoon	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stoneman
Clute	January	Tefft
Coad	Kelly	Van Camp
Colvin	Kerr	Vought
Connors	Kimmis	Weier
Cousins	Madill	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeier	Wing
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foote	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Graham	Mr. Otis
Allison	Lusk	Peek
Bryan	Mayer	Perry
Buskirk	Molster	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Moore, E. W.	Stewart
Crippen	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sawyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander and to repeal act No. 216 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Otis
Allison	Gibson	Pearson
Alward	Gillam	Peek
Anderson	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Peters
Babcock, H.	Graham	Petrowsky
Bemis	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Gustin	Powers
Bryan	Hammond	Putney
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Camburn	January	Scully
Campbell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Coad	Madill	Stoneman
Colvin	Marsilje	Tefft
Connors	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	McGill	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Molster	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Elkhoff	Niedermeyer	Wing
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foote	O'Dett	Speaker
Foster		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Belknap

Mr. Clute

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Wetherbee offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Chief Clerk and his assistants have during the entire session performed services for the House and the individual members thereof, outside of and in addition to the special duties belonging to their

positions, and some adequate compensation is due for their zeal and earnest efforts in forwarding the business of the House; therefore

*Resolved*, That the following customary sums be allowed them as extra compensation, viz.:

To Lewis M. Miller, Chief Clerk, per day.....	\$4 00
Samuel F. Cook, Journal Clerk, per day.....	3 00
John D. Sumner, Reading Clerk, per day.....	2 00
Fred Z. Hamilton, Corresponding Clerk, per day.....	2 00
R. H. Gibson, Sergeant-at-Arms, per day .....	2 00

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Kimmis demanded a division of the question, so that the vote shall be taken first on the first two names, and afterwards on the other three names.

The question being first taken on the following:

To Lewis M. Miller, Chief Clerk, per day.....	\$4 00
Samuel F. Cook, Journal Clerk, per day .....	3 00

That portion of the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The question being next taken on the following:

To John D. Sumner, Reading Clerk, per day.....	\$2 00
Fred Z. Hamilton, Corresponding Clerk, per day .....	2 00
R. H. Gibson, Sergeant-at-Arms, per day .....	2 00

That portion of the resolution was also adopted.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 353 (file No. 467), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay, and to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county, approved March 15, 1893," and all acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay; to fix the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Bay, and to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county," approved March 15, 1893, and all acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the Senate for the bill,

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the substitute by inserting the following:

Substitute for Sec. 1, from the word "the" in line 1 to the word "twelve" in line 15:

The judge of probate of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars. The probate register of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; that the county clerk of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum; that the deputy county clerk of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars per annum; that the county treasurer of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; that the deputy county treasurer of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars per annum; that the register of deeds of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; that the deputy register of deeds of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars per annum; that the prosecuting attorney of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; that the assistant prosecuting attorney of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars per annum;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bryan moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Foster, Kelly, Kimmis, Pearson, Perry and Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

Mr. Perry was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Peck moved that Mr. Sawyer be excused from the operation of the call,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

Mr. Foster was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The business of the House was proceeded with under the operation of the call.

The pending question before the House being a proposed amendment to a substitute made by the Senate to

House bill No. 353 (file No. 467), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay, to fix the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Bay, and to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county," approved March 15, 1893, and all acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Which said proposed amendment is as follows:

Substitute for Sec. 1, from the word "the" in line 1 to the word "twelve" in line 15:

The judge of probate of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars. The probate register of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; that the county clerk of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum; that the deputy county clerk of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars per annum; that the county treasurer of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; that the deputy county treasurer of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars per annum; that the register of deeds of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; that the deputy register of deeds of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars per annum; that the prosecuting attorney of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum; that the assistant prosecuting attorney of the county of Bay shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars per annum;

The amendment having been considered, the same was then not agreed to, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.

The question again being on concurring in the Senate substitute for the bill,

Mr. Donovan moved to substitute the following for Sec. 8 of the substitute:

Sec. 8. This act shall not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbents;

Which motion did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The substitute bill was then not concurred in, a majority of the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Anderson  
Bates

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Mr. Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Green

Mr. Pearson  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.

Mr. Bemis  
Bryan  
Caldwell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote

Mr. Hammond  
Harris  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
O'Dett

Mr. Putney  
Rulison  
Savage  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Widoe  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hofmeister  
Kerr  
Madill  
Mayer  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Scully  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney  
Williams

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The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the manufacture or production of Flax fibre;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoft	Peek
Alward	Fleischhauer	Petrowsky
Anderson	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Powers
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Putney
Bemis	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Stewart
Clute	Kelly	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Tefft
Colvin	Madill	Van Camp
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	McGill	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Niedermeier      Mr. O'Dett

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 655 (file No. 461), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of township, city and village commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds;



In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Sepaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 760 (file No. 478), entitled

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State Treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1224, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the legislature for the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 447), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion, from April, 1861; part of four companies up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 854 (file No. 499), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to retransmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Concerning which a matter of difference arose between the two Houses, upon which difference a committee of Conference was appointed, which committee reported as follows, viz.:

By the committee on Conference:

The committee on Conference, to whom was referred the matter of difference between the two Houses in reference to

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto four sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142 and 143, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had said matter of difference under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that Secs. 140, 141 and 142, added by the House to the bill be stricken out, that Secs. 143 and 144 be renumbered Secs. 142 and 143 respectively, and that Secs. 140 and 141 of the Senate bill be restored and amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 140. No writ of assistance or other process for the possession of any land, the title to which has been obtained under and in pursuance of any tax sale hereafter made or of any sale of State tax lands or State bids

hereafter made, except where such title shall be obtained under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-one of this act, shall be issued until six months after there shall have been filed with the county clerk of the county where the land is situated a return by the sheriff of said county, showing that he has made personal service or until substituted service as hereinafter provided has been made upon the grantee or grantees under the last recorded deed to said land and upon the mortgagee or mortgagees named in the last recorded mortgage or any assignee thereof of record of a notice which shall be in the following form:

To the owner or owners of the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in the last recorded mortgage against said land, or any assignee thereof of record,

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Descriptions ..... Amount paid ..... Tax for 189 ..  
 (Signed) .....  
 Place of business .....

Provided, That if the grantee or grantees or the person or persons holding the interest in said lands as aforesaid shall be residents of any county in the State other than the county in which the land is situated, then such return as to such persons shall be made by the sheriff of the county where such person or persons reside: Provided further, If any grantee or grantees or the person or persons holding the interest in said lands as aforesaid, shall be non-residents of this State, if from the said record of such grantee or grantees or the person or persons holding the interest in said land as aforesaid, or if the said address be known to him, he shall send to such person or persons aforesaid a copy of said notice by registered letter, and return the receipt or receipts received for said letter or letters with his return to the county clerk's office.

Sec. 141. Any grantee or grantees under the last recorded deed to such land or any mortgagee or mortgagees named in the last recorded mortgage or any assignee thereof of record at the time of the giving of said notice, as provided in section one hundred and forty of this act, shall be entitled to receive from the person so claiming under and by virtue of such tax deed, at any time within six months after the personal service of such notice or the date of mailing said notice by registered letter as so provided, a reconveyance of such interest in such lands so held, upon payment to the grantee under such tax deed of the amount paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent in addition thereto, and the lawful fees for such personal service, which fees shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas, or the cost of such ser-

vice by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description without additional cost or charge: Provided, That any person or persons, to whom the notice herein provided for is to be given shall at any time, before such notice is so given, be entitled to a reconveyance of any such lands to the parties in interest as appears of record on the payment to such person or persons claiming title under and by virtue of any such tax deed, of the amount paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per cent in addition thereto, and the further sum of five dollars for each description: Provided further, If any reconveyance is made to any mortgagee or mortgagees or assignee thereof, that such conveyance shall not operate as an absolute conveyance of the title to such lands but shall be considered and treated as an additional lien upon said lands and shall be added to the amount of such mortgage and the mortgagor or person or persons claiming under him shall be entitled to a reconveyance of the tax title interest in such land from said mortgagee or mortgagees, or assignees thereof, upon the payment of all sums so paid to such person or persons claiming under any such tax deed, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the date of such payment, and such reconveyance shall in no way operate as a release or discharge of such mortgage lien: Provided further, That any such application for a writ of assistance shall show that such applicant has complied with the provisions of this act, as to the giving of notice as herein directed, and he shall attach to such application a copy of the notice aforesaid and the return of the sheriff serving the same, or the registry receipt or receipts from the registry department of the post-office, showing that such notice has been served by registered mail.

1. That the title be amended by striking out of the title Sec. 144;

2. That the sections be renumbered as in the original Senate bill;

3. That to harmonize Sec. 143 with the foregoing amendments, recommend the words "publication or posting" be stricken out of line 2;

And the said committee asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Mason,

Chairman of Senate Committee on Conference.

E. J. Adams,

Chairman of House Committee on Conference.

Now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted said report by a vote of a majority of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report of the committee of Conference,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward

Mr. Foote  
Gillam  
Graham

Mr. O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Gustin</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Herrig	Powers
Bricker	Jackson	Putney
Buskirk	January	Scully
Cahoon	Kerr	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Smith
Clark	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Otis	Tefft
Crippen	Peters	Speaker
Goodyear	Petrowsky	

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 977 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to regulate and determine the fees to be paid to coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate and determine the fees to be paid to the coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests, and in the other discharge of their duties;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on-concurring in the substitute made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1129 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by Sec. 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy, being compiler's Secs. 9315c and 9315d of Chap. 332 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 14 of Sec. 1, the word "at" after the first word or."

By striking out of line 16 of Sec. 1 the words "summer resort;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Anderson	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Powers
Bricker	Hammond	Reed
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	January	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Consins	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Weier
Donovan	Miller	Widoe
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Edgar	Otis	Speaker

#### NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Caldwell</b>	<b>Mr. Peters</b>
Bemis		

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 385 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 1 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Graham	Mr. Petrowsky
Alward	Green	Powers
Anderson	Hammond	Reed
Bemis	Harris	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shisler
Coad	Lusk	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Stewart
Connors	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Foote	O'Dett	Widoe
Gibson	Pearson	Wing
Gillam	Peek	Zimmerman
Goodell	Perry	Speaker
Goodyear	Peters	



## NAYS.

Mr. Buskirk  
Cahoon

Mr. Clute  
Edgar

Mr. Niedermeyer  
Otis

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 716 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 9 of Sec. 10 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;"

2. By inserting in line 11 of Sec. 10 after the word "city" the words "and by serving personally a copy of such notice on owner of such property;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Putney  
Savage  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Van Camp
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Connors	McGill	Whitney
Cousins	Miller	Widoe
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Gibson		

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NAYS.

Mr. Clute

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 21;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 21 after the word "city" the following "with or without consideration as said school district shall determine at the next annual school meeting after the passage of this act;"

2. By striking out of line 4 of Sec. 21 the words "without consideration;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Gibson	Otis
Alward	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Perry
Belknap	Graham	Peters

Mr. Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Davis  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley

Mr. Green  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Kerr  
 Marsilje  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer

Mr. Petrowski  
 Phillips, C. O.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Savage  
 Scully  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Williams  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Goodell

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 746 (file No. 482), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of commercial, mercantile, collection and reporting agencies;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 3 after the word "located" the words "and provided that any association incorporated under the provisions of this act shall be governed by Sec. 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Belknap

Mr. Gillam  
 Goodyear  
 Graham

Mr. Pearson  
 Perry  
 Petrowski

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Putney</b>
Billings	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Caldwell	Herrig	Scully
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	January	Tefft
Coad	Kelly	Van Camp
Connors	Marsilje	Vought
Cousins	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Wing
Gibson	O'Dett	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Mr. Clute</b>	<b>Mr. Kerr</b>
Cahoon		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 195 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor with same title;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Alward	Gillam	Peek
Anderson	Graham	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Peters
Bemis	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Scully

Mr. Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Connor  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Billings  
Kerr

Mr. Niedermeier  
Phillips, M. F.

Mr. Smith

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 504 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 568 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 12 of act 232, public acts of 1885, being an act, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mer-

-cantile companies or any union of the two and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,' approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act 170 of the public acts of 1889 and acts Nos. 76 and 187 of the public acts of 1893;”

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefore with the same title;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Anderson	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Belknap	Gillam	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Green	Powers
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Reed
Caldwell	Harris	Rulison
Camburn	Jackson	Savage
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kerr	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Smith
Coad	Marsilje	Stewart
Connors	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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# NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain bond issued by the township of Green in the county of Alpena, State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 498, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay deficiency in the amount heretofore appropriated for the current and running expenses of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1897;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put on its immediate passage;

Pending which,

Mr. Clute moved that the bill do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its immediate passage then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peters
Anderson	Fuller	Reed
Bates	Goodyear	Rulison
Bryan	Green	Savage
Chamberlain	Herrig	Sawyer
Coad	January	Shisler
Connors	Kelly	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Stoneman
Dudley	Molster	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Otis
Alward	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Graham	Petrowski
Belknap	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Hofmeister	Powers
Buskirk	Jackson	Putney
Cahoon	Kerr	Scully
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Lusk	Tefft
Campbell	Madill	Van Camp
Clark	Marsilje	Vought
Clute	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The government of the United States, through the post-office department, is paying an average of eight cents per pound for transporting of the mails for an average distance of 448 miles; and

WHEREAS, In addition to this eight cents per pound the government is paying a rental on postal cars of three millions six hundred thousand dollars per annum; and

WHEREAS, The rental of five hundred postal cars in twenty years, the life of an ordinary car, will amount to seventy-two million dollars; and



WHEREAS, These same five hundred cars can be built and owned by the government for less than two millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, The same railroads are carrying express matter at the rate of one cent per pound, furnishing their own cars; and

WHEREAS, The railroads are transporting milk a distance of 396 miles at one-sixth of a cent per pound; and

WHEREAS, Several of the railroads are carrying merchandise for eight-tenths of one cent per pound, for the distance of 2,500 miles, all of which is elaborately discussed in an article by the Honorable Walter Clark, LL. D., published in the Arena for May on pages 947 to 955 inclusive; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That our Senators and Members of Congress at Washington be requested to investigate this subject, and if possible secure legislation that will correct this great injustice to the people of this nation.

The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to each Michigan Senator and Representative at Washington a copy of this preamble and resolution;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 970 (file No. 468), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 59 of act 206 of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 13 of section 59 all after the word "land" and all of lines 14, 15 and 16;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir--I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 38 (file No. 439), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 38 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 5925 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to special juries;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Anderson  
Bates  
Billings  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Dudley

Mr. Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Miller  
Peek

Mr. Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Speaker

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### NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Hofmeister

Mr. Perry  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.

<b>Mr. Bryan</b>	<b>Mr. Jackson</b>	<b>Mr. Shisler</b>
Buskirk	Lusk	Stewart
Cahoon	Mayer	Stoneman
Campbell	Molster	Tefft
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wing
Donovan	Pearson	

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House bill No. 1 (file No. 489), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths; which motion prevailed;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kimmis moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Zimmerman moved to amend the bill by inserting before the word "tag" in line 5, Sec. 3, the words "a numbered metallic," and by striking out of lines 5 and 6, the words "which shall bear the same number"; also by striking out in line 6 the word "five" and inserting the word fifteen in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Coad</b>	<b>Mr. Miller</b>
Allison	Cousins	Moore, E. W.
Alward	Crippen	Niedermeyer
Anderson	Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Donovan	Otis
Babcock, H.	Fleischhauer	Perry
Belknap	Gillam	Peters
Bemis	Goodell	Rulison
Billings	Green	Savage
Bricker	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Harris	Shisler
Buskirk	Herrig	Stewart
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Caldwell	January	Weier

Mr. Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark

Mr. Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill

Mr. Whitney  
Wing  
Zimmerman

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bates  
Clute  
Gibson  
Hammond  
Jackson  
Kimmis

Mr. Marsilje  
Moore, M. G.  
O'Dett  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.

Mr. Powers  
Putney  
Shepard, F. M.  
Van Camp  
Speaker *pro tem*

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. D. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Sawyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 485 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and six (6) of act one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University, the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815, and 1816, of Chap. forty-three (43) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Green  
Herrig  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Miller

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney

Mr. Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen

Mr. Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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# NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the substitute reported from the Senate, for

House bill No. 353 (file No. 467), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay, to fix the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Bay, and to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county," approved March 15, 1893, and all acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported from the Senate for the bill,

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the substitute by inserting after the words "per annum" at the end of line 14, Sec. 1, the words, "the prosecuting attorney shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, the assistant prosecuting attorney shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum;"

Also, by striking out all of Sec. 8, of the substitute bill, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect January 1, 1899, except in the case of the judge of probate, in which case it shall take effect January 1, 1900;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question then being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate to the bill, as amended,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill

Mr. Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp

Mr. Colvin	Mr. Miller	Mr. Vought
Cousins	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wing
Donovan	Otis	Zimmerman
Dudley	Perry	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Powers moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Powers offered the following substitute for the bill:

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots and steamboat landings.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That whenever a passenger, freight, express or baggage depot of any railroad or steamboat company or corporation shall not abut upon a public thoroughfare, or be accessible therefrom, such company or corporation shall provide a suitable driveway for vehicles thereto and therefrom for the use of the public, on being notified so to do by the town, village or city authorities where such depots may be, within thirty days after the service of notice requiring such company or corporation to provide such driveway.

Sec. 2. Any and all driveways provided for access to or egress from such depots shall be subject to like uses by all persons, companies and corporations without discrimination in favor of any person, company or corporation whatsoever.

Sec. 3. All such driveways established for the purpose aforesaid, whether by this act or otherwise, during their continuance as such, shall be subject to the regulations and ordinances of the town, village or city where such depots may be.

Sec. 4. No railroad or steamboat company or corporation, or any other person or persons shall set apart any portion, designate any position, or assign any "set" on such driveway, or on any premises immediately adjacent thereto and accessible therefrom, for the use of any person, company or corporation except as shall be in strict conformity with the provisions of ordinances in force in the town, village or city where such railroad or steamboat company or corporation or person or persons shall be located.

Sec. 5. Whenever, under the regulations therefor provided, any of the driveways so established, or any driveway so used, shall be occupied by vehicles awaiting the arrival or departure of trains or steamboats or the

discharge or reception of passengers, freight, express matter or baggage, the vehicles shall be assigned positions in accordance with the provisions of ordinances adopted or that may be adopted and in force by the several towns, villages, and cities of the State where such depots now exist or may hereafter be located; the regulation by ordinance as aforesaid may provide a penalty to be imposed for any violations thereof; and any person, company, corporation, person or persons, depriving such vehicle of the position so selected or ordered shall be deemed guilty of a wrong and in an action therefor by the driver or owner of such vehicle, shall be liable in damages therefor;

Which substitute was not agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Extra Compensation:

The committee on Extra Compensation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employees of the Michigan legislature, and to provide a rate of compensation of such employees;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it lie upon the table.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Chap. 180 as amended of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a new section thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 4 of act No. 81, laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health." Approved April 12, 1873.

Also,

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

Also,

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of medical examiners and the registration of physicians and surgeons.

Also,

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of baking powder and chemical substance used for the purpose of making vesiculated or spongi-form bread, also the regulation of the business thereof, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith.

Also,

House bill 238, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of second hand packages of articles of food.

Also,

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to establish a homeopathic medical college in Detroit.

Also,

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of the water in all lakes and streams, and of the water of all feeders to such lakes and streams within the State of Michigan, used as a source of water supply for domestic purposes.

Also,

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 9 and 10 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," being act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, as amended by act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 18, 1887, the same being compiler's Secs. 2287c7 and 2287c8 respectively of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to add a new section to said act No. 134 to stand as Sec. No. 13 and to make existing Sec. No. 13 to stand as Sec. 14 thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of vivisection.

Also,

House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery, and to repeal act No. 167 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and an act amendatory thereto, approved June 27, 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 957, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan and to provide for the registration of all persons engaged in the practice thereof or the profession or art of healing the sick by any means, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and the act approved June 27, 1887, amendatory thereof, being Ohap. 72b of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy, and as taught and practiced by the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Missouri, not to be the practice of medicine and surgery within the meaning of (the laws of the State of Michigan, regulating the practice of medicine



and surgery in this State), and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan, and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 6 of act No. 167 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act No. 268 of the public acts of 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that they do lie upon the table.

W. R. Edgar,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1077 (file No. 459), entitled

An act to repeal certain obsolete and inoperative statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 788 (file No. 491), entitled

An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:31 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 993 (file No. 430), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," being Sec. 234 h, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 370 (file No. 372), entitled

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 99 (file No. 488), entitled

An act making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:23 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 544 (file No. 235), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within the State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:24 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1011 (file No. 477), entitled

An act to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. 35;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 2:24 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 262 of the public acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895, and entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties."

Also,

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 22, providing for the organization of mutual fire insurance companies, to insure property in cities and villages exclusively, and to repeal act No. 174 of the laws of 1895."

Also,

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to fix and determine the age limit of persons eligible for life insurance, and life benefits, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 32.

Also,

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 187, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 33.

Also,

House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to enable cities, towns and villages, organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments.

Also,

House bill No. 951, entitled

A bill to amend act 58 of the laws of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 11, 28 and 30 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define their powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State,' " and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 31, but amending Sec. 11 of said act.

Also,

House bill No. 1072, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 262, of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of the mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," approved June 4, 1895, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 16.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do lie on the table.

W. B. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to permit divorce in case of incurable insanity.

Also,

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 81 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels and things in action, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; being Sec. 6196 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being Chap. 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies."

Also,

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22, Chap. 263, public acts, relating to the summoning of jurors in the circuit courts of this State, the same being paragraph No. 7568 of Howell's annotated statutes, edition of 1882.

Also,

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to subject contracts of sale, where the title to the thing sold remains in the vendor, to the law relative to the filing and renewal of chattel mortgages, and to restrict the sale or disposition of such property.

Also,

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 31, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court pursuant to Sec. 2 of Art. 6 of the constitution,' approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of

justices of the supreme court, and requiring them to reside, during their terms of office, in the city of Lansing, being compiler's Sec. 6393 of third Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;"

Also,

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 6193, 6194, 6195, 6196, 6197, 6198, 6199, 6201 and 6202 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being Secs. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chap. 234 of Howell's statutes, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels, and things in action," and Secs. 1 and 2 of act 117 of the public acts of 1881;

Also,

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7034 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to writs of certiorari in justice courts;

Also,

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize the commencement and prosecution, in any of the courts of this State, of suits and other legal proceedings upon existing and future causes of action, against all express, transportation, despatch and fast freight companies, or lines, and all associations, companies, or partnerships, whose business is, or involves handling, transporting, expressing, shipping, or delivering freight or express matter for others, within, through or across this State, in their association, partnership or artificial name, and defining and fixing the liability in such suits of the association, company, or partnership, and of the associates or members composing it, and prescribing the manner of service and execution of process, and the jurisdiction and procedure of courts in such suits;

Also,

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to add a new section to stand as Sec. 47 to Chap. 170 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, being Chap. 237 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce;

Also,

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Also,

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 1 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;"

Also,

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 232 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to sales of real estate on execution, being Sec. 6111 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to regulate the findings and verdicts of jurors in civil cases in all courts of record;

Also,

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Also,

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and to repeal act No. 241 of the public acts of 1879;

Also,

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to provide for obtaining service of process upon unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies.

Also,

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 101 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by subsequent acts, the same being Sec. 7545 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended, relative to the competency of witnesses and examinations of parties in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill fixing the liability of persons and corporations in cases of injury resulting from the negligence of such persons or corporations, their officers, agents or servants where the party injured was partly at fault.

Also,

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 273 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Saginaw."

Also,

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of justices of the peace and notaries public, and making it unlawful for a justice of the peace or notary public to make, draft or prepare any instrument conveying title to real estate or creating a lien thereon, unless such examination has been passed.

Also,

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 12 of act No. 460 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883. 'An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit.'" approved April 25, 1883. and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 14, so as to provide for the taxation of attorney fees in said courts.

Also,

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, being act 79 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act 186 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 241 of the laws of 1895, the same being compiler's Sec. 536 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 111 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1867, being compiler's Sec. 5895 of the second volume of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the hearing of claims against the estates of deceased persons, by the judge of probate.

Also,

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 117 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against corporations in chancery, and acts amendatory thereto, being Chap. 281 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," by adding thereto five new sections to be known as Secs. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Also,

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment and conduct of prisoners sentenced to the various county jails of this State, and to authorize the board of supervisors of such counties to carry out the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9, Chap. 84, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7759 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9584 of Howell's statutes of Michigan relative to view of dead bodies.

Also,

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 106 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of judgments and executions," being compiler's Sec. 7669 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 105 of the session laws of 1847.

Also,

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being compiler's Sec. 8032, Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers of the circuit courts of the State of Michigan, and to improve the practice therein on actions at law and in equity.

Also,

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8713 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relating to statutes of limitation.

Also,

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to provide for proceedings in garnishment against persons who converted or embezzled property or money, and to add a new section, to be renumbered 51, to an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit court and district court of the upper peninsula."

Also,

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill providing that no person employed on a newspaper shall be compelled to disclose in any legal proceedings the source of information procured by him and published in the newspaper on which he is engaged.

Also,

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, as amended, being Sec. 8042 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 34 of act No. 264 of the laws of 1861 entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," being Sec. 8090 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 29 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 191 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures," and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to abolish the superior court of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the transfer of the records of said court to the circuit court for the county of Kent.

Also,



House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 144, 145 and 146 of Chap. 247 of the revised statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 6738, 6739 and 6740 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, relative to chancery appeals.

Also,

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill relative to evidence in certain cases and making the certificate of certain officers prima facie evidence.

Also,

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 87 of the laws of Michigan of 1875, approved April 16, 1875, being Sec. 6397 of Vol. 2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 19 of an act entitled An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, approved February 16, 1857," being Sec. 4901 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add to said act two new sections to be known as Secs. 2 and 3.

Also,

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of three members of the bar of this State to examine and report upon a revision of the legal procedure in this State in civil cases.

Also,

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 12 and 26 of Chap. 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, of forcible entries and detainers, being Secs. 8295 and 8308 of Howell's statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 3, and to repeal Sec. 7, of Chap. 140, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Limitation of personal actions," being Secs. 8713, 8714, 8715 and 8719 in Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of act No. 178 of the public acts of 1895, the same being Sec. 8085 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of act No. 175 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 28," the same being Sec. 8057a of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 745, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 8 of Sec. 27 of Chap. 106 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 185 of the session laws of 1849, and as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1863, being subdivision 8 of Sec. 7686 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts of minors, insane persons and mentally incompetent people, and to amend Chap. 240 of

Howell's annotated statutes to stand as Sec. 21½ of said chapter and Sec. 6322a of said Howell's statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 779, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of justices of the peace.

Also,

House bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce.

Also,

House bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5431 and 5432 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Secs. 6998 and 6999 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to appeals from courts held by justices of the peace.

Also,

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of the office of county abstractor.

Also,

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 104 of the public acts of 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations with surety and sureties, and the acceptance of surety thereon of such companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which the surety may be liable and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Also,

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Chap. 322 of Howell's annotated statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, so as to add one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 31.

Also,

House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to provide for the docketing of civil cases and proceedings in circuit courts, and to repeal compiler's Secs. 7016 and 7017, Chap. 249, and Secs. 7551 and 7552, Chap. 262, and Sec. 8340, Chap. 288, and Sec. 8983, Chap. 312, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3 and all acts and parts of acts contravening this act.

Also,

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of the session of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county."

Also,

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of county auditors for Bay county, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to fix their compensation.

Also,

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to prescribe what shall be murder in the first degree, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 12 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to establish a house of correction for juvenile offenders," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Secs. 9817 and 9819 respectively of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add two new sections to said act to stand and be known as Secs. 11 and 12 respectively, and to renumber Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said act consecutively.

Also,

House bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to prevent any person, firm, corporation or association from reporting, printing, publishing or circulating any statement whatever relative to the financial standing of persons, firms, corporations or associations without their written consent, and to fix a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 966, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishee and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 969, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 975, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being Secs. 8031 and 8033 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to prohibit pool selling and all other kinds of similar gambling within this State and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill concerning land titles.

Also,

House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests.

Also,

House bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, and certain expenses in his department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce.

Also,

House bill No. 1010, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 302, Howell's annotated statutes, being "An act relative to limitation of personal actions," and being compiler's Secs. 8713 and 8714.

Also,

House bill No. 1024, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the redemption of lands sold on foreclosure of mortgage and upon execution since Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1899, and to suspend the operation of all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 1036, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Kent, and for the justice courts of said county located within the city of Grand Rapids, to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

Also,

House bill No. 1037, entitled

A bill to establish a recorder's court in the city of Grand Rapids.

Also,

House bill No. 1051, entitled

A bill to include insane or mentally incompetent persons within the meaning of the word "deceased," as used in Sec. 7445 of Howell's compilation of the statutes, and all amendments thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 1058, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 of act No. 238 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a State court of mediation and arbitration," approved July 3, 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 1086, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general.

Also,

House bill No. 1078, entitled

A bill to confer jurisdiction upon circuit courts in chancery to prevent the unlawful disposition of money or moneys or property by municipal

corporations or other public bodies or officers, upon the complaint of tax payers.

Also,

House bill No. 1088, entitled

A bill to prohibit and make it unlawful for any judge of probate, register of any probate court or clerk, or any person, or persons, associated with such judge of probate, probate register, or clerk; as partner or partners to draw or prepare any will or codicil or any testamentary paper during the time that such judge of probate, probate register, or clerk in such probate court is holding such office or clerkship.

Also,

House bill No. 1089, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 306 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1893, approved March 22, 1893, being an act entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk, and officers therefor," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Sec. 13, so as to authorize and provide for the assessment and recovery of attorney fees in civil causes instituted in said courts.

Also,

House bill No. 1090, entitled

A bill to authorize foreign executors, administrators, and guardians to act within the State of Michigan, and to ratify and confirm any acts heretofore taken by them in said State.

Also,

House bill No. 1099, entitled

A bill to abolish the recorder's court of the city of Detroit.

Also,

House bill No. 1105, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1877 as amended by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1881 as amended by act No. 21 of the session laws of 1885, being Sec. 2368 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 1106, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 150 of the revised statutes of 1846 relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sec. 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts."

Also,

House bill No. 1144, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 36 of Chap. 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 6626 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to courts of chancery.

Also,

House bill No. 1147, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of circuit judges.

Also,

House bill No. 1178, entitled

A bill to provide for quieting titles to land.

Also,

House bill No. 1184, entitled

A bill to regulate the service of process issued by justices of the peace of the city of Detroit, to prescribe the fees to be received therefor and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to prevent publishers of newspapers or periodicals from collecting any money for any newspaper or periodicals sent through the mail for a longer period than that subscribed for or ordered, except as hereinafter stipulated in this bill.

Also,

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property, being Sec. 6823 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1873, being Sec. 8399 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to provide the manner in which servant girls may quit or be discharged.

Also,

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide that persons acquitted of certain crimes upon the ground of insanity shall be committed to an asylum for the insane.

Also,

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 3, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature."

Also,

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 432 of the local acts of 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 1081, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12, of act No. 232, of the public acts of 1895, relative to the incorporation of manufacturing companies.

Also,

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 9132, relative to offenses against property.

Also,

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 9242, relative to offenses against property.

Also,

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to prohibit preferences by solvent corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," approved May 13, 1879, as amended by act No. 215 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, being Sec. 8739 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, and to repeal conflicting acts.

Also,

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by Sec. 178 of the public acts of 1887, being Sec. 9895 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts."

Also,

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to provide that registers in chancery shall be designated as clerks of the circuit court.

Also,

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7291 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 580 of Howell's annotated statutes in relation to the appointment of criers of the circuit courts.

Also,

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to confer jurisdiction upon courts of chancery to restrain the commission of unlawful acts by corporations for public purposes, their boards, officers and agencies; and to recover money or property thereof diverted.

Also,

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill regulating the form of appeal bonds in certain chancery cases, and the measure of damage in action thereon.

Also,

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to provide for proceedings in the nature of proceedings for discovery in actions or proceedings commenced in any of the courts of record of this State and to provide for the examination of parties to such proceedings and to compel the production of books and papers.

**Also,**

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," said section being 6474 of Howell's statutes.

**Also,**

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 12 and 14 of Chap. 124 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "The action of replevin," being Secs. 8326 and 8328 of Howell's annotated statutes.

**Also,**

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 26 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transactions of the business within this State," being act 187 of the public acts of 1887, and approved June 17, 1887.

**Also,**

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to protect creditors of merchants and manufacturers against pledges of and collusive levies, attachments and garnishments upon the goods, chattels or choses in action of the latter, constituting their stock in trade or arising directly therefrom in the ordinary course of trade; to require such pledges to fulfil the requirements of mortgages in every particular as to making, filing and enforcement; and to declare such pledges, levies, attachments and garnishments to have the same effect as mortgages.

**Also,**

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to protect creditors of merchants and manufacturers against sales of their goods, chattels and choses in actions (constituting their stock in trade or arising directly therefrom) other than in the ordinary course of trade; to restrict the sale, other than in the ordinary course of trade, of such goods and chattels of merchants or manufacturers when such goods and chattels have not been paid for; to forbid the making of sales other than in the ordinary course of trade of such goods, chattels or choses in action of insolvent merchants and manufacturers under the penalty of having the same declared general assignments; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

**Also,**

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads.

**Also,**

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to prohibit making contracts payable in gold.

**Also,**

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 86 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 138 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to writs of error and certiorari, being Sec. 8679 of Howell's annotated statutes."

**Also,**



House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28, article 4, of the constitution of this State, as amended by joint resolution, No. 18, laws of 1859, ratified at the election of 1860, relative to the time for the introduction of bills in the legislature.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 33, of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the time for holding sessions of the legislature, and limiting the same to a definite period.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said article 15, relative to the formation of corporations.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

A joint resolution for the payment of the commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to compensation of members of the legislature.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to Secs. 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 20 and 22 of Art. 6 of the constitution of this State, relative to judges of the supreme and circuit courts.

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the time for the introduction of bills into the legislature.

Also,

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a.

Also,

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5889 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b.

Also,

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery.

Also,

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being "An act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871."

Also,

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to permit respondent in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys made during the progress of the trial in such cases or any argument to the court or jury therein on appeal or otherwise.

Also,

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of such corporations and associations doing business in this State."

Also,

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to require notice to be given of actions to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries.

Also,

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to provide that the term "circuit court" shall be construed to mean "circuit judge in chambers" in all cases of *ex parte* character and where said court is now authorized by law to transact business.

Also,

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb:

The committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be laid on the table.

C. W. McGill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways.

Also,

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying of passengers by all railway companies, corporations, copartners or individuals.

Also,

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under such special charters.

Also,

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under such special charters.

Also,

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of snow flangers upon locomotives in this State and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads, and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 199, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 174 of the public acts of 1891, and act No. 129 of the public acts of 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to prescribe the liability of railroad corporations owning or operating a railroad in this State, for damages sustained by its agents

or servants, by reason of the negligence of any other agent or servant thereof, when such damage is sustained within this State.

Also,

House bill No. 791, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, the same being Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to prohibit public officers from soliciting or accepting passes, favors or free transportation from any railroad company, street railroad company, steamboat or transportation company, or any other corporation engaged in carrying passengers.

Also,

House bill No. 1215, entitled

A bill to amend the railway law;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the several bills do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1159, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, approved March 23, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,'" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, approved March 15, 1857, being Secs. 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871," the same being Sec. 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution of this State relative to the board of regents of the University and their powers.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution of this State relative to the board of regents of the University and their powers.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution for submitting to the people an amendment to Sec. 6 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the residence of students while attending seminaries of learning.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8, Art. 13, of the constitution of this State, relative to the board of regents of the University and their powers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

George L. Lusk,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill and joint resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 174 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of such corporations and associations doing business in this State;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Alward, Clute, Foster, Hammond, Kerr, Lusk, McGill, Otis, Putney, Sawyer, and Shisler.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Mr. Hammond was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Foster was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Putney was excused from the operation of the call.

The pending question, when the House took a recess, was the passage of

Senate bill No. 174 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act 187 of the public acts of 1887, and Sec. 28 of act 187 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise the laws, provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State."

The bill, having been read a third time, it was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Conuors  
Cousins

Mr. Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Green

Mr. Gustin  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Madill  
Moore, M. G.  
Peek  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith

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### NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Clark  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Goodell  
Graham

Mr. Jackson  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weler  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Lusk at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,  
Mr. Lusk was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Otis at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Belknap,  
Mr. Otis was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Adams at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,  
Mr. Adams was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Perry at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Widoe,  
Mr. Perry was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to provide for having printed the report of the board of World's Fair managers for the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foote	Pearson
Bates	Fuller	Peek
Bemis	Gibson	Peters
Billings	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Caldwell	Graham	Reed
Campbell	Goodyear	Rulison
Chamberlain	Green	Savage
Coad	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Hofmeister	Shisler
Cousins	January	Smith
Crippen	Lusk	Van Camp
Davis	Madill	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Whitney
Donovan	Miller	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Edgar	Niedermeyer	Speaker

#### NAYS.

Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Kimmis	Scully
Bryan	Marsilje	Stewart
Buskirk	Molster	Tefft
Cahoon	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Camburn	O'Dett	Weier
Clark		

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Title agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Alward at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Mr. Alward was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Clute at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Mr. Clute was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules having under consideration the proposed amendment to House rule 10,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and have directed me to report the same to the House and recommend that House rule 10 be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 10a. He shall make up and complete the Journal of the House, in conformity to the rules; keep the several orders of business separate and distinct, and keep on file the several bills in the order of the third reading in the order in which they were received from the committee of the whole.

Rule 10b. He shall prepare and place on the desk of each member each day a list of the business on his desk under each order of business, and shall also place on the desk of each member each day, during the first fifty days of the session, a calendar of bills introduced, showing their reference; and as soon as may be after the first fifty days of the session, shall prepare a clerk's calendar of all bills and joint resolutions introduced and their bill history up to that date. As soon as may be after the announcement of the standing committees of the House, he shall have lists prepared and placed upon the desks of the members, which shall show a list of the members with their seat number, district, county, home postoffice, Lansing address, nativity and profession or occupation; a list of counties showing the members representing the same; alphabetical list of members showing the committees upon which each one has been appointed; lists of the standing committees of the House, showing membership thereof; lists of the special committees; the assignment of committee rooms and a list of the elective and appointive employes of the House.

Rule 10c. He shall be responsible to the House for the care and preservation of every bill and joint resolution introduced into the House and for each bill and joint resolution received from the Senate up to the time of its return to that body, which responsibility shall only be relieved



by a receipt from a proper person when the bill is necessarily in the hands of a committee for consideration. When a bill has been finally passed by the two houses he shall attend to the enrollment printing of the same, in accordance with the statute relating thereto, and present the enrolled copy to the committee on Enrollment for final comparison and determination of correctness by said committee on Enrollment and present the same to the Governor, taking a receipt therefor showing the day and hour at which each bill was deposited in the executive office.

Rule 10d. The clerk shall appoint as assistants in the performance of the duties required of him, a Journal clerk, bill clerk, proof reader, reading clerk, and a financial clerk, each one of whom shall be subject to the orders of the clerk and subject to summary removal on failure to properly perform the duties assigned them; the reasons for such removal to be reported forthwith to the House. In case of the inability of the clerk, from sickness or other cause, to perform the duties of his office, temporarily, the Journal clerk shall be charged with the responsibility of the clerk and shall perform his duties.

O. B. Fuller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee.

The report was adopted and the amended rule was made a part of the rules of the House, two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of trees, plants, vines and shrubs grown in this State, or imported from other states, provinces or countries, to prevent the spreading or diffusion of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, plants, vines and shrubs, and for the examination of orchards in this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this bill;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be laid on the table.

Lauren T. Otis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to enable the owners of lands in the West Michigan Park Association plat, being a part of section 33 in township number 5 north, of range number 16 west, Ottawa county, to obtain the benefits of the highway taxes assessed against their lands by requiring the township authorities of said township to expend by the construction and improvement of roads and sidewalks on said plat at least 75 per cent of the amount collected from said lands on account of highway taxes.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to set aside certain taxes assessed in the county of Jackson in the years 1892 and 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that they do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. N. Clark,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill and joint resolution were laid on the table.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to provide and encourage military instruction in the public schools.

Also,

House bill No. 903 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to indigent war veterans and their families.

Also,

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of State bounties to soldiers mustered from this State into the service of the United States during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, and to provide for the raising of money therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do lie upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 774, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain drain taxes on the Swamp Raisin Drain, which drain is situated in the counties of Monroe and Lenawee.

Also,

House bill No. 1123, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 6, 7 and 8 of Chap. 2; Secs. 1, 5, 6,

7, 8, 9 and 17, and to repeal Sec. 20 of Chap. 3; to amend Secs. 2 and 8 of Chap. 6, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.' "

Also,

House bill No. 1191, entitled

A bill to provide for changing of the course of the Au Sable river, in Crawford county, in order to drain certain lands;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report them back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they be laid upon the table.

Richard Pearson,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof," approved April 28, 1897;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Belknap

Bemis

Mr. Donovan

Dudley

Elkhoff

Fleischhauer

Foote

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Mr. Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

Otis

Pearson

Peek

Perry

Peters

Petrowsky

<b>Mr. Billings</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>
Bricker	Graham	Scully
Bryan	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Harris	Shisler
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Smith
Camburn	Jackson	Stoneman
Campbell	January	Tefft
Chamberlain	Kelly	Van Camp
Clark	Kimmis	Vought
Clute	Lusk	Weler
Coad	Madill	Wetherbee
Colvir	Marsilje	Whitney
Connors	Mayer	Widoe
Cousins	McGill	Williams
Crippen	Miller	Wing
Davis	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of health of the township of West Traverse and Little Traverse, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Lake View cemetery board;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the order that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dudley</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Petrowsky

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Gustin	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Reed
Bryan	Herrig	Rullison
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Madill	Shisler
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Smith
Clark	Mayer	Weier
Clute	McGill	Wetherbee
Coad	Miller	Whitney
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Wing
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Davis	Otis	Speaker
Donovan	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 656, being

An act to set aside a part of fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Shelby and Sterling, in the county of Macomb, and make a new district thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 571 (file No. 364), being

An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, May 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 684 (file No. 437), being

An act to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have certain information, prepared at my request by the Commissioner of Railroads, computing the amount of taxes, that will be realized from railroad companies and depot companies under the Merriman bill, so-called, computed upon the earnings of the railroad companies for 1896. I have also caused to be prepared and herewith submit the opinion of the Commissioner of Railroads as to the validity of the railroad tax law, being act No. 129 of the public acts of 1893, and the so-called Merriman amendment thereof, both of which matters of information I make a part of this message. I deem it my duty, even at this late hour in the session, to call your attention to them. You have yet the time during the present session, by taking proper action, to frame a bill which will be unquestionable in form, to secure to the State that small amount which the Merriman bill purports to give to it in increased taxes.

While an early adjournment may be desirable it would be very unsatisfactory if it shall result in leaving the people without adequate legal relief. I again earnestly recommend that the few remaining hours of your session be devoted to placing this matter in proper legal form, and if time be found insufficient that the session be extended a short time for that purpose.

I have submitted the opinion of the Railroad Commissioner to other counsel eminent in the practice of their profession, and am advised that what is attempted by the Merriman bill is illegal and is an attempt on the part of the Legislature to usurp the power of congress to regulate and tax commerce among the states and with Canada.

There is no necessity of running such a risk and by a hasty adjournment to leave work of this importance imperfectly done. If you in your wisdom shall deem it of importance you have still the time to recall this bill and pass one to accomplish the purpose intended in such a form that no legal objections can be urged against it.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

Lansing, May 28, 1897.

Hon. H. S. Pingree, Governor, Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—Your communication directing me to report, first a computation of taxes under the Merriman bill as passed by the Legislature, based on reports of earnings of railroad companies for 1896, and

Second, directing me to prepare a brief concerning the validity of the Michigan law relating to the taxation of railroad companies, being act No. 129 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 27, 1893, and the Merriman amendment thereof, so-called, has been received, and I herewith respectfully comply with your request in that behalf.

Very respectfully,

S. Wesselius,  
Commissioner of Railroads.

Computation of tax, under Merriman bill as passed by the Legislature, based on reports of railroad companies for 1896:

Earnings per mile.	Earnings.	Per cent.	Tax.
\$2,000 and under.....	\$12,175,383 54	2½	\$304,368 33
\$2,000 to \$4,000.....	7,223,093 72	3½	254,130 54
\$4,000 to \$6,000.....	1,073,213 23	4	42,925 52
\$6,000 to \$8,000.....	702,685 56	4½	31,519 95
Over \$8,000.....	995,880 58	5	49,793 03
Depot companies.			
\$20,000 and under.....	95,000 00	2½	2,375 00
Over \$20,000.....	143,248 41	10	14,324 84
Special charters.....	6,284,758 61	-----	219,963 63
Totals.....	\$23,693,173 65	-----	\$800,160 88
Tax for 1896, present law.....	-----	-----	744,476 86
Increase (Merriman bill).....	-----	-----	\$155,684 02

Respectfully submitted,

Sybrant Wesselius,  
Commissioner of Railroads.

Brief concerning the validity of the Michigan law relating to the taxation of railroad companies, being act No. 129 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 27, 1893.

• The question presented for discussion arises under the law above named, and especially with reference to that portion of Sec. 3 of said act

which provides that railroad companies shall pay a certain percentage of tax fixed in the act, upon their gross income from all sources. In accordance with the provisions of said section the tax shall be computed and collected from every railroad company formed under the provisions of this act, or which now is or may hereafter be brought under the provisions of the general law of this State for the taxation of railway or railroad corporations, and as well to every railroad company owning or operating any railroad situated in this State.

The same section further provides that "When a railroad lies partly within and partly without this State *prima facie* the gross income of said company from such road, for the purposes of taxation, shall be on the actual earnings of the road in Michigan, computed by adding to the income derived from the business transacted by said company entirely within this State, such proportion of the income of said company arising from interstate business, as the length of the road over which said interstate business is carried in this State bears to the entire length of the road over which said interstate business is carried."

The above extracts from the law are such as are material to this discussion. It will be important at the outset to define the varying situation of the different railroad companies with reference to this statute; and they may be divided into three classes:

First, Railroad companies organized under the general railroad law of Michigan, whose business is transacted entirely within this State.

Second, Such railroad companies as are organized under the general railroad law of this State, or under special charters granted by this State, whose business is transacted over its lines partly within and partly without the State.

Third, Such railroad companies as are organized under the laws of other states, and not incorporated under the Michigan laws, owning railway lines within the State and transacting business thereon partly within and partly without the State.

It will not be necessary to enter upon an extensive analysis of the rights of a State to tax corporations which are its own creatures, in such manner and form as the State shall deem just, so long as the provisions of the Federal constitution are not violated in so doing. It has been held that the right of a State, in the exercise of its taxing power, is unlimited over subjects within its borders, and in support of the position, I quote a few cases only.

In the case of the State of Indiana *ex rel. Wolf vs. Pullman Palace Car Company*, reported in Vol. 13, American and English Railroad Cases, at page 307, and decided in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1883, the court uses this language:

"The right of a State to tax property within its territory or jurisdiction and protected by its laws, cannot be questioned so long as no provision of the Federal constitution is violated. This right of taxing for revenue may be exercised in any mode or form that the State sees fit to adopt. Corporations may be taxed by the State whose creatures they are. They may be taxed on their stock, their franchises, their gross receipts, or their net receipts, and they may be taxed upon their receipts as part of their common property or funds in their treasuries, although such receipts have been derived from the business of commerce between the states."

\* \* \* The laws of a state can have no extra-territorial effect."



And, again, the court held in the case of *Fargo, President, etc., vs. Stevens, Auditor General*, a Michigan case, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, and reported in 121 U. S. Reports, at page 230:

"A state may tax the money actually within the state, after it has passed beyond the stage of compensation for carrying persons or property, as it may tax other money or property within its limits."

From these and many other decisions of the court of final resort it appears beyond question that the legislature has a right to levy taxes upon the gross income of such corporations as are organized under its laws and doing business wholly within the State. It is apparent that the same rule would apply to such railroad companies as for convenience I have brought under the second classification, to wit: Those organized under Michigan law and having their lines in operation partly within and partly without the State, provided that the principal office of the corporation is located within the State, and that all of its earnings are there turned into its treasury, and having its property within the tax jurisdiction of Michigan, and in my opinion for that reason only. For, if the principal office of the corporation organized under the laws of this State is located beyond its borders, and its earnings arise from interstate business, the money received from its business does not come within the jurisdiction of the Michigan tax law, and cannot be taxed as property within its borders. And if it is then taxed upon its gross earnings it must, to be valid, stand the scrutiny of an analysis which I will apply to the third classification above named, and with reference to which earnings the State will be subject to the same limitations and privileges as relate to its power to tax gross earnings of foreign corporations.

Adding this latter case of railroad corporations to those organized under the laws of other states, but transacting business within this State by the operation of lines of railroads, we are prepared to take up the subject of the validity of a tax upon the gross earnings of said companies. It will be seen at a glance that in the transaction of their business this latter class of railroad companies is engaged in what is known in the Constitution of the United States, as "commerce among the several states," or, to use the more recent and terse expression, "interstate commerce." And this being so we are met at the very outset, in searching for the power of a state to interfere, either directly or indirectly, by a declaration of the constitution of the United States (in an enumeration of the powers reserved by the general government and not delegated to the states) that congress has reserved "the right to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states and with the Indian tribes." (Sec. 8, Art. 1.)

The question as to what constitutes "commerce among the several states" has been many times discussed and decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the last three decades, and the court has at last laid down some well-defined rules and interpretations upon the subject so clearly that no doubt longer exists as to what constitutes interstate commerce. The clearest cases, perhaps, upon that subject are those known as the state freight tax, and the State tax of railway gross receipts, which were decided in the December term of the Supreme Court of the United States, in 1872, and reported in the 15th of Wallace, the first case at page 232, and the second case at page 284.

In the first case the statute of the State of Pennsylvania imposed a tax upon all the railroad corporations doing business within that state, as well as on steamboats and others engaged in the carrying trade, and required such companies to pay to the state treasurer a tax on each two thousand pounds of freight so carried, graduated according to the articles transported. These were arranged in three classes, on the first of which a tax of two cents per ton was laid; upon the second, three cents; and upon the third, five cents. The Reading Railroad Company, in making its report to the state under this statute, divided its freight on which the tax was to be levied into two classes, namely, freight transported between points within the state; and freight passed from within the state out of it and from without the State into it. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, held in that case, that freight taken up within the state and carried out of it, or taken up without the state and brought within it, all came under the description of commerce among the states, and within the meaning of that portion of the Constitution of the United States above quoted.

And it was also held in that case that freight transported from, and to points exclusively within the limits of the State, was internal commerce, and not commerce among the states.

The case above quoted has been the leading case upon the subject as to what constitutes interstate commerce, and has been followed by the court since the same was rendered. In the interest of brevity, therefore, I will not quote from other cases upon the subject, but simply cite you to them:

Robbins vs. Shelby County Taxing District, 120 U. S. R. 389;

Pickerd vs. Pullman Southern Car Co., 117 U. S. R. 34;

Tennessee vs. Pullman Southern Car Co., 117 U. S. R. 51;

11th of Bissell, U. S. R. 561;

Erie Railroad Company vs. State, 31 N. J. L. 531.

So in the case of

State vs. Woodruff Sleeping and Parlor Coach Company, 33 American and English R. R. Cases,  
it was held that a sleeping car company engaged in the business of transporting passengers from one state to another is engaged in the business of interstate commerce.

Under the provisions of our railroad law there is, of course, no dispute but that the only tax upon railroad property in this State is upon gross earnings, and that tax is in lieu of all other taxes. And I maintain that a tax upon gross earnings when levied upon commerce between the states, whether originating within this State and going to another, or whether coming from another state into this State, which according to the decisions above quoted is interstate commerce, is void.

In support of the position maintaining the invalidity of a tax on gross earnings we are much aided by a Michigan decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which declared invalid

"An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car-loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines, engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts." passed by the legislature of 1893.

The provisions of this statute are very similar to the one now upon our statute books taxing railroad companies upon their gross receipts. The case was very hotly contested by the State and the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, a New York corporation. After the law had been upheld as valid by the Supreme Court of this State, the Supreme Court of the United States declared it invalid in the case of

Fargo, President, etc. vs. Stevens, Auditor General, 121 U. S. R. 230.

And in order that you may understand fully the position of the court, I quote at length from the decision of the court as follows, at page 457:

"The subject of the attempts by the State to impose burdens upon what has come to be known as interstate commerce or traffic, and what is called in the Constitution of the United States, 'commerce among the states,' by statutes which endeavor to regulate the exercise of that commerce, as to the mode by which it shall be conducted, or by the imposition of taxes upon the articles of commerce, or upon the transportation of those articles, has been very much agitated of late years. It has received the attentive consideration of this court in many cases, and especially within the last five years, and has occupied congress for a time quite as long. The recent act approved February 4, 1887, entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' passed after many years of effort in that body, is evidence that congress has at least undertaken a duty imposed upon it by the Constitution of the United States in the declaration that it shall have power to 'regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.' Congress has freely exercised this power, so far as relates to commerce with foreign nations and with the Indian tribes, but in regard to commerce among the several states it has, until this act, refrained from the passage of any very important regulations upon this subject except perhaps the statutes regulating steamboats and their operation upon the navigable waters of the country."

"With reference to the utterance of this court, until within a very short time past, as to what constitutes commerce among the several states, and also as to what enactments by the state legislatures are in violation of the Constitutional provision on that subject, it may be admitted that the court has not always employed the same language and that all the judges of the court, who have written opinions for it, may not have meant precisely the same thing. Still we think the more recent opinions of the court have pretty clearly established the principles upon that subject which can be readily applied to most cases requiring the construction of a constitutional provision, and that these recent decisions leave no room to doubt that the statute of Michigan, as interpreted by its Supreme Court in the present case, is forbidden as a regulation of commerce among the states, the power to make which is withheld from the State."

In addition to holding that the Michigan statute which attempted to levy a tax upon the gross receipts of railroads for the carriage of freight or passengers into, out of or through the State, is a tax upon commerce among the states and therefore void, the court in the case cited held,—that while a state may tax the money actually within the state, after it has passed from the stage of compensation for carrying persons or property, as it may tax other property within its limits, a tax upon receipts for this

class of carriage specifically, is a tax upon the commerce out of which it arises, and if that be interstate commerce it is void under the statute. And the court further held that states cannot be permitted under the guise of a tax upon business transacted within their borders to impose a burden upon commerce among the states, when the business so taxed is itself interstate commerce.

In the case of the State freight tax decision in the 15th of Wallace, page 232, the Supreme Court decided that the statute of the state of Pennsylvania, which imposed on all railroad corporations doing business within that state a specific tax on each two thousand pounds of freight carried, graduated according to the articles transported, was invalid. The court said upon the same subject;

"It is not at all material that the tax levied is upon all freight as well as that which is wholly internal, as that embarked in interstate trade. The state may tax its internal commerce; but if an act to tax interstate or foreign commerce is unconstitutional, it is not cured by including in its provisions subjects within the domain of the state. Nor is a rule prescribed for the carriage of goods through, out of or into the state, in the least a regulation of transportation, because the same rule may be applied to carriage which is wholly internal. If the state chooses to exact conditions for allowing the passage or carriage of persons or freight through, out of or into another state, the nature of the exaction is not changed by adding to it similar conditions for allowing transportation wholly within the state."

The law as laid down in these decisions has become so well established that in a recent case decided in the Supreme Court of Dakota, being the Northern Pacific Railway Company vs. Raymond, Treasurer, the attorney general of that state, upon the hearing of that branch of the case relating to a tax upon the gross receipts of a company, arising from interstate business, admitted the invalidity of the Dakota law, and the court thereupon held that the Dakota statute, which provides for the levy and collection of a percentage of the gross earnings of railroad companies, in lieu of other taxes, is unconstitutional and invalid in so far as it imposes a tax upon the transportation of freight or passengers to and from points outside of the state, such traffic being interstate commerce subject only to the regulations of congress. The court says further that the act passed by the legislature of that state is an intermeddling with, and an effort to tax the earnings or proceeds arising from interstate commerce, is an attempt of usurpation of a power which under the Constitution is to be solely and exclusively exercised by congress, citing *Fargo vs. Michigan*;

*Philadelphia S. S. Co. vs. Pa.*, 126 U. S. R., 326-347, and the cases therein cited;

*Indiana vs. Pullman Palace Car Co.*, 11 Biss., U. S. R., 561;

*Delaware and H. Canal Co. vs. Commonwealth*, 37 American and English R. R. Cases, 359.

In the case of the *Commonwealth vs. Lehigh Railway Company*, 12 Atlantic Reporter, 179, the court held that where both or one of the terminal points of a railroad company is beyond the state, a tax laid on the gross receipts received from the transportation of freight or passengers within those points, is void, being a tax upon interstate commerce.

This last decision will apply to railroad companies organized under the laws of this State, but having a corporate existence also in other states and in Canada. And in support of this general proposition, I also cite.

Philadelphia S. S. Co. vs. Pa., 126 U. S. 326; cited in 138 New York at page 1.

And again in the case of the People ex rel. vs. Wemple, 131 N. Y., 64, affirming 61 Hun, 83, the court said:

"It seems the property of a foreign corporation, engaged in the business of state and interstate transportation in this state, is subject to taxation here in common with domestic corporations engaged in the same business, but a tax or other burden imposed upon the property of either corporation upon its business carried on in this state, when it is exclusively the business of interstate commerce, is a regulation of commerce between the states, which is vested exclusively in congress."

It might be maintained that because the Michigan statute provides that the computation of tax of the gross earnings "shall be made upon the business actually done within this State, and computed by adding to the income derived from the business transacted by said company entirely within this state, such proportion of the income of said company arising from interstate business as the length of the road over which said interstate business is carried in this State bears to the entire length of the road over which said interstate business is carried," that therefore the tax was upon State commerce, and not upon interstate commerce. But this is not tenable and would be a mere evasion and an attempt by a division of interstate traffic into parcels, to maintain that neither the traffic outside of the State, coming into the State, or that going out of the State, constituted any portion of interstate traffic. In other words, it would be an attempt to maintain that the two parts do not constitute the whole.

And so in the case of the State ex rel. Car vs. Woodrull Sleeping and Parlor Car Company, 33 American and English R. R. Cases, 476, the court says:

"The attorney general ably and ingeniously argues that the statute is valid because it is competent for the state to tax the local occupation of appellant by the measures of its gross receipts for the proportionate amount of travel in the state. But this argument, while not without plausibility, is radically unsound under the laws authoritatively declared by the court of last resort that no tax in any form, or for any purpose, can be laid upon interstate commerce."

And again on page 480, the court says in that case, the theory of the pleading is

"That the state may levy a tax upon the gross earnings of the corporation in the proportion that the distance traveled through this state bears to the entire distance for which fares were received. That theory is unsound, and the complaint bad. \* \* \* A man on his way to the seaboard, who travels through Indiana, is carried in the course of the interstate commerce and not in the course of domestic commerce, and a fare received from him is received in the matter of interstate commerce. A fare thus received no state can tax."

I need only to add a further illustration to that offered by the Supreme Court of Indiana, by saying that a carload of coal shipped from Ohio

into Michigan, and a carload of grain from Minnesota into Michigan, and vice versa, are transactions of interstate commerce, and not domestic commerce.

After presenting the above line of argument, and the leading case bearing upon the question, permit me to call your attention to certain cases which without a proper analysis might appear to authorize a tax upon the gross earnings of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, by saying that in none of the cases herinafter referred to are gross earnings taxed, although in the process of taxing the corporations, parties to the suits, the earnings have been used as a basis upon which to determine either the value of the property or the value of the franchises exercised within the particular tax jurisdiction in which the tax was spread.

In the case of *Maine vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company*, reported in 142 U. S. R. at page 217, the suit was brought for the collection of an excise tax upon the defendant corporation for the privilege of exercising its franchises within the state of Maine; the tax to be determined by the amount of its gross earnings, and not to be levied upon the gross earnings themselves.

Mr. Justice Field in delivering the opinion of the court bears out this view at page 229 of the opinion in the following language:

"There is no levy by the statute on the receipts themselves, either in form or fact; they constitute, as said above, simply the means of ascertaining the value of the privilege conferred."

So in the case of the *Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Massachusetts* decided in 125 U. S. R., at page 530. The question arises under the law of Massachusetts, imposing a tax upon the Western Union Telegraph Company on account of the property owned and used by it within that state, the value of which was ascertained by comparing the length of its lines in that state with the length of its entire lines.

Mr. Justice Miller in delivering the opinion of the court says:

"The tax in the present case, though nominally upon the shares of the capital stock of the company, is in effect a tax upon that organization on account of property owned and used by it in the state of Massachusetts, and the proportion of the length of its lines in that state to their entire length throughout the whole country is made the basis for ascertaining the value of that property."

The same view was expressed by Mr. Justice Gray in the case of *Massachusetts vs. Western Union Telegraph Company*, reported in 141 U. S. R., at page 40. And the same view was held in the case of *Pullman's Palace Car Company vs. Pennsylvania*, reported on page 18.

In the case of *People ex rel. P. R. R. Co. vs. Wemple*, reported in 138 New York, at page 15, the court affirmed many of the cases which I have quoted above, in its opinion, and distinguishes them from the cases last above cited, and says:

"The case of *Maine vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company* was decided on the ground that the tax imposed under the statute of Maine in that case was a franchise tax upon corporate privileges conferred by the legislature of the state on the defendant corporation, and that it did not invalidate the tax because the amount was apportioned with reference to the gross receipts for transportation over its whole line, which extended beyond the state. The dissent in that case proceeded upon a different view taken

by the minority of the court as to the character of the tax, their opinion being in substance that it was a tax on the business of interstate commerce. These cases do not disturb the general principle of the other cases."

In conclusion it can be said that the case of *Fargo vs. Michigan*, the leading case, held invalid statutes similar to the one under which this State taxes railway properties, and it has never been overruled or modified, but has been affirmed many times since. And not only the weight of authority, but all authority of the courts of last resort are against the validity of the Michigan statute taxing railway corporations upon their gross receipts, and as well the amendment known as the "Merriman Bill," recently passed by the legislature; and so far as it attempts to tax the gross earnings of corporations not organized under the laws of this State but doing business therein, is a usurpation of the power of congress which has exclusive right to regulate commerce among the states.

Respectfully submitted,

Sybrant Wesselius,

Commissioner of Railroads.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Lusk moved that the consideration of the message be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 339 (file No. 476), entitled

A bill to limit the liability of sureties on bonds given on appeal from justice courts;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1183, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 13, 1891;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 705 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 268-416-3 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor;

On which motion,

Mr. Molster demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Stewart demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.



The motion that the bill be taken from the table did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Anderson  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Connors

Mr. Cousins  
Dudley  
Goodyear  
Gustin  
Harris  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Peek  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Van Camp  
Vought

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Edgar  
Eikhoff

Mr. Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeler  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Reed  
Rullison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of vivisection.

Also,

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide interchangeable telephone service, and to regulate  
the price of telephones.

Also,

House bill No. 1207, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of social clubs  
and camping and outing associations.

Also,

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to provide for the renewal and reorganization of corporations.  
organized pursuant to the provisions of act No. 411 of the session laws of

1867, for the improvement of the navigation of any navigable river within the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and for the creation of hydraulic power therein, and whose corporate existence is about to terminate or may have already terminated by operation of law.

Also,

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to prevent the over or fraudulent issue of stocks or bonds by any corporation.

Also,

House bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to regulate foreign building and loan associations.

Also,

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the incorporation of local building and loan associations and for defining their powers and duties.

Also,

House bill No. 1222, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 55 of act No. 205, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended by act No. 195, session laws of 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 1185, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 26 and 30 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, being Secs. 3208c5 and 3208c9 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business; and to add one new section to said act to be known as Sec. 34a, and to provide for reports of savings banks as to the amount of interest actually paid to its depositor, and to regulate the manner and time in making said report.

Also,

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Erin & Mt. Clemens Plank Road Company," and all amendments and additions thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 62, session laws of 1848, approved March 13, 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads," as amended by subsequent acts, being Sec. 3582 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853.

Also,

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29, act 155, session laws of 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct roads," as amended by subsequent acts, being Sec. 3598 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848.

Also,

House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill for the purpose of authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation and water power of any river which forms in whole or in part the boundary between this and any adjoining state.

Also,

House bill No. 1017, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being Sec. 4100 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 819, entitled .

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being Sec. 4070 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies."

Also,

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill for the regulation of the charges of express companies doing business within this State, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Also,

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and collection of taxes of persons, companies, associations and corporations, whether located within or without this State, engaged in running palace, drawing-room, dining or sleeping cars, over or upon any railroad situated wholly or partly within this State.

Also,

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill providing for the payment of a license on railway sleeping cars regulating fare charged, and regulating the method of operating the berths of said sleeping cars.

Also,

House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to require street railway companies, or persons operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect passengers riding on said cars from personal injuries.

Also,

House bill No. 1020, entitled

A bill to regulate street car service in cities of over 150,000 inhabitants.

Also,

House bill No. 1114, entitled

A bill for the formation of electric railway companies.

Also,

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of act No. 35 of the laws of 1867, being Sec. 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan so as to more clearly determine the limits of the duration of street railroad privileges in the highways and streets.

Also,

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being Chap. 95 of Howell's annotated statutes, by amending Sec. 32.

Also,

House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 15 of an act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, approved March 5, 1867, being 2516 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 3550 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged .

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend act 102 of the public acts of 1879, being compiler's Sec. 502 of Vol. 1, Howell's annotated statutes, being an act to amend consecutive sections 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors.

Also,

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide county depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein.

Also,

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 357, approved March 18, 1871, entitled "An act to organize the county of Lake," and to attach the territory composing said county to the county of Osceola, and to apportion the property and debts of said county of Lake.

Also,

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to disorganize the township of Glencoe, Lake county, and attach the territory to the township of Dover of said county.

House bill No. 756, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Grand Marais.

Also,

House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill to detach from the county of Delta, the townships of Sack Bay, Fairbanks and Garden, and the territory thereof as now constituted, and attach the same to the county of Schoolcraft, in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Munising ex officio, a member of the board of supervisors of Alger county.

Also,

House bill No. 1053, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and attach the said territory to the city of Detroit in said county of Wayne.

Also,

House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to levy a tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of county bonds as they become due.

Also,

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Vienna, in the county of Montmorency.

Also,

House bill No. 1162, entitled

A bill to vacate the townships of Gustin, Mikado, Miller, Haines, Caledonia and Mitchell.

Also,

House bill No. 1031, entitled

A bill to disorganize the townships of Lake county and to reorganize the same in other townships.

Also,

House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to vacate the town of Ingallston in the county of Menominee and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Mellen, Menominee and Cedarville, in Menominee county, and to provide for the disposition of all credits and debts now existing in said township of Ingallston.

Also,

House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to regulate the depositing of moneys by county treasurers and the holding and custody thereof.

Also,

House bill No. —, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees of certain township officers.

Also,

House bill No. 934, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw, and to organize the territory so detached into a new county to be known as the county of Hoyt, and to apportion the property and debts of the said county of Hoyt.

Also,

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay.

Also,

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood, in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer, in Oscoda county.

Also,

House bill No. 853, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Wisner from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to Bay county.

Also,

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the township of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1897, and authorizing said township to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said township, and for any final judgment rendered against said township by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said township, existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of said certificates.

Also,

House bill No. 1015, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Edenville, Midland county, Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefore, in a sum or sums, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be used for public buildings and improvements;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they be laid on the table.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands

bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a section to be known as Sec. 138, providing for the sale of lands returned under the provisions of any general tax law in force prior to the passage of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 14 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to finance and taxation.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 34, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Secs. 1 and 11 of Art. 14 of the constitution of Michigan, relative to taxation.

Also,

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to provide for the management of corporations incorporated under act No. 50, public acts 1887, and all acts amendatory thereto: *Provided*, That such corporation is doing any part of its business through the medium of local boards, and outside of the county where the business office of such corporation is located, and to provide a penalty for any violation of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to regulate building and loan associations.

Also,

House bill No. 763, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. 34;

Also,

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a building and loan department for the supervision of such business.

Also,

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination by the Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of all corporations incorporated under act No. 50, public acts of 1887, and all acts amendatory thereto, and the compensation for making such examinations, and a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and for the repeal of all existing laws inconsistent herewith.

Also,

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police courts of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, being Sec. 6591f3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, approved June 1, 1893;

Also,

House bill No. 1059, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of municipal taxes and taxes for the support of the public schools in the city of Monroe, in the month of July in each year.

Also,

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 25 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 61 and 66 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 1100, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 24, 61, 62, 70, 71, 72, 74, 78, 82, 84, 98 and 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by acts 25, 154, 162 and 229 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,



House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands.

Also,

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 964, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 14, 24, 26, 40, 53 and 61 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3, article 3, of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and Secs. 3 and 5 of article 3, and Sec. 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as Secs. 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as Sec. 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and regulate the running and managing, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, the section hereby amended being Sec. 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3,' " as amended by act 174 of the session laws of 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, and to add two new sections thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes.

Also,

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws relative to highways and bridges.

Also,

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto one section to be known as Sec. 139, providing for the enforcing the collection of taxes upon lands bid off to the State under decrees or at tax sales that were in contravention of the provisions of law.

Also,

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies and to repeal act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being Chap. 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Sec. 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' " approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Also,

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to re-enact and amend Sec. 136 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal

act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in any way contravening any of the provisions of this act as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill for the taxation of real estate mortgages.

Also,

House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 236 of the session laws of 1895, being an act to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties, and to provide a compensation therefore.

Also,

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 89 of the tax law of 1893, being act No. 206 of the session laws of the year 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 753, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a State tax commission and defining its duties.

Also,

House bill No. 1179, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 62 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, relative to the sale of lands delinquent for taxes.

Also,

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 9, 11, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 59, 127 and 136 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 1145, entitled

A bill to provide for reopening cases brought to test the legality of the title to land sold for taxes upon their merits and providing for settlement of same.

Also,

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7 and 9 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 47 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 229 of the public acts of 1895, so as to further provide for the collection of taxes upon personal property assessed to one other than the owner out of such property in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 114 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 1127, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer, for the years 1895 and 1896;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they be laid on the table.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 223 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," the same being compiler's Sec. 1419 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to prohibit pool selling in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of life and property against insecure steam boilers, for the establishment of a system of inspection of steam boilers in certain cases, and examining and licensing engineers, or boiler attendants.

Also,

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and of the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines, and competency in those that manage the same.

Also,

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to regulate the examination and licensing of engineers.

Also,

House bill No. 1143, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of

1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein,' and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1889, approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 1930c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

Also,

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to regulate and improve the civil service in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill relating to the designation of depositories of public moneys and regulating the same.

Also,

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 220 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873,' approved June 3, 1885," being compiler's Sec. 1930c1, third Vol. Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to repeal Secs. 2029, 2030 and 2031 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to gaming.

Also,

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to establish a reformatory prison for women.

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of fire escapes from hotel buildings, boarding and lodging houses, opera houses, music halls, dance halls, mills, factories, churches or other places of worship, school houses, places of business or business blocks and all other buildings more than two stories in height in which people live, dwell, labor, gather together, assemble or congregate, either privately or publicly. And all other acts as to the providing of fire escapes in this State are hereby repealed.

Also,

House bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material, to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or articles, and to provide a penalty and remedy in such cases.

Also,

House bill No. 1203, entitled

A bill to prohibit the wearing of bloomers, so called, and short skirts, by females.

Also,

House bill No. 1091, entitled

A bill to provide that all State asylums having woman inmates shall have one or more women physicians in attendance at such asylums.

Also,

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 26 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled "Of the regulation of ferries," as amended, being Sec. 1469 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 850, entitled

A bill to require the surety on the bond given by the State Treasurer of this State to be a surety or guaranty company.

Also,

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 105 of act No. 240 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Also,

House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to protect women and children from criminal assault, and to prevent the propagation of criminals.

Also,

House bill No. 750, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan and to provide for a compulsory registration law.

Also,

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to abolish the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and to impose the duties heretofore required of said commission on the State Veterinarian.

Also,

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to regulate the practicing of tonsors in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 46 of the session laws of 1869, being compiler's Sec. 3306 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of bachelors.

Also,

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of marking and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of dynamite or explosive cartridges in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 1155, entitled

A bill to provide for meetings of the Board of State Auditors and to designate the compensation of members of said board.

Also,

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 250 of the public acts of 1887, being "An act to fix the salary of the private secretary of the Auditor General."

Also,

House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill relative to "The Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners," and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, relative to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 2287c7 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended, and to amend Sec. 2 of said act as added by act No. 185 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 1041, entitled

A bill to exempt all disabled soldiers, sailors or marines of the late rebellion from the provisions of any license law of this State and from any ordinance of any city or village within this State.

Also,

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow compensation to John McDonald for confinement in the Branch Prison at Marquette, for a term of six years for the conviction of a crime of which he was afterward found innocent and pardoned.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 43, entitled

A joint resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Jacob M. Howard.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 40, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of State officers.



Also,

House bill No. 1087, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State officers."

Also,

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill relating to the regulation of trade and commerce in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to prevent the prescribing or filling of prescriptions from medical drugs, by physicians, pharmacists, or assistant pharmacists, while intoxicated or under the influence of alcoholic drinks, opium, morphine, or other narcotic drugs.

Also,

House bill No. 1110, entitled

A bill to provide for the scientific treatment and cure of inebriates.

Also,

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of a corporation for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Also,

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within the State and to repeal act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 1134, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 236 and 95 entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor."

Also,

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to abolish days of grace.

Also,

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide that any member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of Commandant or Secretary of the Board for a term of two years after the expiration of their term as a member thereof.

Also,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc." approved June 24, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do lie on the table.

E. S. Williams,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
The several bills were laid on the table.  
The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be and they are hereby directed to compile and complete for publication, make indexes and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present session of the legislature, and when complete and certified to by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively the Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to and receive the sum of five hundred dollars, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to and receive the sum of six hundred dollars for such services, the same to be paid on the certificate of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House aforesaid;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted by an unanimous  *viva voce*  vote.

By the committee of conference:

Your Conference committee appointed to adjust the difference between the House and Senate with reference to

House bill No. 813 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit, who after twenty-five years' faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

Respectfully report that they recommend that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

S. J. Lawrence,  
Chairman Senate Committee.  
William H. Wetherbee,  
Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

On the 10th day of May instant the House adopted the following concurrent resolution, in which the Senate subsequently concurred:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to act in conjunction with the State Game and Fish Warden and the chairman of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, and report to the next regular session of the legislature by bill; and

*Resolved further*, That the Governor be requested to inform the governors of the above named states of the action taken by this legislature concerning the above subject;

In pursuance therewith I hereby appoint as members of the committee mentioned in the resolution on the part of the House, F. C. Chamberlain and Charles E. Foote.

Wm. D. Gordan,  
Speaker.

The Speaker announced the hour for the Special Order, being the consideration of the Governor's message.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Fleischhauer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the message of the Governor, and report the following resolution relative thereto:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has used all reasonable effort to rescind its action relative to adjournment with a view to acting on important legislation not yet acted on, and without success; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the message this day received from the Governor be spread at large upon the Journal;

And recommend its adoption.

Alfred Fleischhauer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State be authorized to give to the superintendent of the Capitol building and each of the regularly employed janitors and watchmen of the building one copy of the Manual of 1897;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Scully moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Foote moved that the bill do lie on the table,

On which motion,

Mr. M. G. Moore demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Chamberlain  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster

Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Hammond

Mr. Kelly  
Putney  
Sawyer  
Smith

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fuller  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rullison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Kerr	Mr. Shisler
Camburn	Kimmis	Stewart
Campbell	Madill	Stoneman
Clark	Marsilje	Tefft
Clute	Mayer	Van Camp
Coad	McGill	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Wing
Davis	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan		

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bryan demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoff	Peek
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gustin	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bricker	Herrig	Reed
Bryan	Jackson	Rulison
Buskirk	January	Scully
Cahoon	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Lusk	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Stoneman
Clute	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	McGill	Van Camp
Colvin	Miller	Vought
Connors	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Davis	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Edgar	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Shepard, F. M.
Gibson		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved May 26, 1893, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 17 of said act.

Also,

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved May 26, 1893, and to add three new sections thereto."

Also,

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they be laid upon the table.

Wm. L. January,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. January,

The several bills were laid on the table.

Mr. Fleischhauer offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the daily sessions of this House for Saturday, the 29th inst. and Monday, the 31st inst. convene at 2 o'clock p. m. and 11 o'clock a. m. respectively;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

On which motion,

Mr. Graham demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Bates	Gibson	Peters
Belknap	Gillam	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Graham	Putney
Buskirk	Green	Reed
Cahoon	Gustin	Rulison
Caldwell	Hammond	Savage
Camburn	Harris	Scully
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Jackson	Shisler
Coad	January	Smith
Connors	Lusk	Stoneman
Davis	Madill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Vought
Donovan	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Wing
Elkhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Otis	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kimmis

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On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Kimmis moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Otis
Allison	Elkhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Foster	Peters
Bates	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Putney</b>
<b>Bricker</b>	<b>Gustin</b>	<b>Reed</b>
<b>Bryan</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Rulison</b>
<b>Buskirk</b>	<b>Herrig</b>	<b>Savage</b>
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Scully</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shepard, F. M.</b>
<b>Camburn</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Shisler</b>
<b>Chamberlain</b>	<b>Lusk</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Madill</b>	<b>Stoneman</b>
<b>Clute</b>	<b>Marsilje</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Coad</b>	<b>Mayer</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Connors</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>Vought</b>
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Molster</b>	<b>Weier</b>
<b>Crippen</b>	<b>Moore, E. W.</b>	<b>Wetherbee</b>
<b>Davis</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Wing</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Niedermeier</b>	<b>Zimmerman</b>
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Donovan</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Goodell</b>	<b>Mr. Kimmis</b>
<b>Fuller</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Sawyer</b>
<b>Gillam</b>		

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.



The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Bates	Gibson	Peters
Belknap	Gillam	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Graham	Putney
Buskirk	Green	Reed
Cahoon	Gustin	Rulison
Caldwell	Hammond	Savage
Camburn	Harris	Scully
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Jackson	Shisler
Coad	January	Smith
Connors	Lusk	Stoneman
Davis	Madill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Vought
Donovan	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Wing
Elkhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Otis	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kimmis

1

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Kimmis moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Otis
Allison	Elkhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Foster	Peters
Bates	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Putney</b>
<b>Bricker</b>	<b>Gustin</b>	<b>Reed</b>
<b>Bryan</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Rulison</b>
<b>Buskirk</b>	<b>Herrig</b>	<b>Savage</b>
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Scully</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shepard, F. M.</b>
<b>Camburn</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Shisler</b>
<b>Chamberlain</b>	<b>Lusk</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Madill</b>	<b>Stoneman</b>
<b>Clute</b>	<b>Marsilje</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Coad</b>	<b>Mayer</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Connors</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>Vought</b>
<b>Cousins</b>	<b>Molster</b>	<b>Weier</b>
<b>Crippen</b>	<b>Moore, E. W.</b>	<b>Wetherbee</b>
<b>Davis</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Wing</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Niedermeier</b>	<b>Zimmerman</b>
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Oberdorffer</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Donovan</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Goodell</b>	<b>Mr. Kimmis</b>
<b>Fuller</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Sawyer</b>
<b>Gillam</b>		

7

Title agreed to.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), entitled

An act making appropriations for the State Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 201 (file No. 451), entitled

An act to provide for bringing actions in assumpsit in certain cases and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 562, entitled

An act to regulate the granting of poor relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 945 (file No. 397), entitled

An act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 768 (file No. 474), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 7104 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Writs of mandamus and prohibition;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 264 (file No. 407), entitled

An act to prohibit using indecent, immoral, obscene or insulting language in the presence of any woman or child within this State, and to provide a penalty therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

An act to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing the woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 287 (file No. 168), entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 365 (file No. 174), entitled

An act to provide for the stamping of boots or shoes composed wholly or partly of an imitation leather;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 184 (file No. 393), entitled

An act making appropriations for additional buildings at the asylum for the insane, located at Newberry, in the upper peninsula of Michigan,

known as the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), entitled

An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1025 (file No. 493), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 453 (file No. 453), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's Sec. 9093, Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 8:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 983 (file No. 456), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 185 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 32 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the providing of

bonds in cases of appeals from justices of the peace, being Sec. 7000 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 458, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 186 of an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of the said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, and as amended by act No. 336 of the local acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution No. 15, entitled

Concurrent resolution for the heating and ventilation and to provide double windows for the Representative Hall;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 7:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, coöperating with the Weather Bureau, United State Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorological data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

it do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 417 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 8, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing money;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 155 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 109 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light companies," being Chap. 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by subsequent acts, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 15, 16 and 17, so as to limit the power of such companies to bond themselves, and requiring them to make annual reports of their business;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wetherbee offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that the House has finished its business and is ready to adjourn;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Wetherbee, Crippen and H. Babcock.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate to notify the Governor that the House and Senate are about to adjourn and ascertain if the Governor has any further messages he desires to transmit to the legislature;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Adams, Campbell and Niedermeier.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Honorable the Senate, who announced that that body had completed its business and was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

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Lansing, Saturday, May 29, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members answered to their names: Messrs. Allison, Billings, Bricker, Cahoon, Caldwell, Chamberlain, Connors, Crippen, Donovan, Fuller, Gillam, Graham, Gustin, Harris, Herrig, Kimmis, Mayer, Oberdorffer, Perry, Rulison, Savage, Scully, Tefft, Vought, Weier, Wetherbee and Wing.

No business appearing,

Mr. Wetherbee moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.



Lansing, Monday, May 31, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The following members answered to their names: Messrs. Gillam, Herrig and Pearson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 760 (file No. 478), entitled

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1129 (file No. 339), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by Sec. 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy," being compiler's Secs. 9315c and 9315d of Chap. 332 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 716 (file No. 386), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 385 (file No. 422), entitled

An act to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 761, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 21;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 568 (file No. 132), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 12 of act 232, public acts of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies or any union of the two and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,' approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 170 of the public acts of 1889 and acts Nos. 76 and 187 of the public acts of 1893;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 339 (file No. 478), entitled

An act to limit the liability of sureties on bonds given on appeal from justice courts;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 504 (file No. 226), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 38 (file No. 439), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 75 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the administration and distribution of the estate of intestates," as amended by subsequent acts, being Sec. 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:02 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 705 (file No. 375), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 5 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:02 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1183, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 13, 1891;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:02 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 711 (file No. 381), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 75 (file No. 449), entitled

An act to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, for additional fire protection, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 27, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 767 (file No. 480), entitled

An act to authorize the Auditor General to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as State tax lands;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 746 (file No. 482), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of commercial, mercantile, collection and reporting agencies;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:47 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 195 (file No. 52), entitled

An act for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:47 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1104 (file No. 452), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 134 of act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate, and to amend Secs. 5163, 5164, 5165, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5173, 5174, 5175, 5176, of the compiled laws of 1871;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:53 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 245 (file No. 259), entitled

An act to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay County and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and adviser of said commissioners;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:54 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 861 (file No. 492), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 413, entitled

An act to incorporate the White Shrine of Jerusalem;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 726, entitled

An act to amend the charter of union school district, Saginaw, west side;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 135 (file No. 58), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution No. 16, entitled

Concurrent resolution for celebration of the Michigan State Board of Health;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:58 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters by the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 785 (file No. 413), entitled

An act to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1224, entitled

An act making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the legislature for the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 655 (file No. 491), entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of township, city and village commissioners for the destruction of noxious weeds;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 854 (file No. 499), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 2:59 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 447), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion from April, 1861, part of four (4) different companies, up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 29, 1897, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 156, being

An act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the annual school meeting, and an annual financial statement in graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, and to provide for the expenses thereof, and fixing a penalty for failure to make such publication.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), being

An act to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies on certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), being

An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1156 (file No. 341), being

An act to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding six new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 892, being

An act to establish a sinking fund in Bay county, and to provide for the levying of a tax for the payment of bonds as they may become due.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 573 (file No. 409), being

An act to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the district schools of this State which shall be known as the Agricultural College course.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 447-1079 (file No. 347), being

An act to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 374 (file No. 455), being

An act to amend act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 7.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1060 (file No. 392), being

An act to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 902 (file No. 432), being

An act making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 75 (file No. 449), being

An act to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house

and laboratory building, for additional fire protection, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), being

An act to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 747, being

An act to amend Secs. 54, 57, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, 74, 78 and 79 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act 154 of 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 453 (file No. 453), being

An act to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's Sec. 9093, Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 562, being

An act to regulate the granting of poor relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and almshouses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), being

An act to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening the provisions of this act."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 983 (file No. 456), being

An act to amend Sec. 185 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 32 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the providing of bonds in case of appeals from justices of the peace, being Sec. 7000 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 997 (file No. 448), being

An act to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for the use of the State Agricultural College.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 833, being

An act to consolidate school districts Nos. 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as union school district of the city of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties, and to provide for its government and management and control of its schools.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1121 (file No. 428), being

An act to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's Sec. 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 945 (file No. 397), being

An act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 162 (file No. 350), being

An act to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any scrip, order, or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, except by the consent of the employe, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1201-1202, being

An act to organize and incorporate the townships of Big Creek and Mentor into a single school district and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 424 (file No. 395), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 264 (file No. 407), entitled

An act to prohibit using indecent, immoral, obscene or insulting language in the presence of any woman or child within this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1115 (file No. 215), being

An act to amend Sec. 11 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and



other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 287 (file No. 168), being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 622 (file No. 514), being

An act making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 201 (file No. 451), being

An act to provide for bringing actions of assumpsit in certain cases, and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), being

An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 663 (file No. 517), being

An act making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 469 (file No. 359), being

An act making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the years 1897 and 1898.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 286 (file No. 166), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board for committee work done by its order," being act No. 432 of the local acts of 1895.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 244 (file No. 357), being

A bill to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 390, being

An act to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 690, being

An act to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 2; Secs. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10 of Chap. 3; Secs. 3, 4, 5 and 9 of Chap. 5; Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 6; Sec. 18 of Chap. 7; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chap. 8; Secs. 2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 18 and 19 of Chap. 9; Secs. 4, 5, and 10 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 22 and 25 of Chap. 14; Secs. 1, 6 and 7 of Chap. 15; Sec. 5 of Chap. 16; Secs. 6, 7, 14 and 31 of Chap. 17 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as Chap. 21.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 399 (file No. 458), being

An act to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 255 of the session laws of 1865 and act No. 44 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to divorce.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 373 (file No. 457), being

An act to amend Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to offenses against property, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 18a.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House Bill No. 430 (file No. 353), being

An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898 and for added library facilities and heating plant.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 721 (file No. 434), being

An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898; for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 421 (file No. 239), being

An act to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children" and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 26 (file No. 240), being

An act to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Respectfully.

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary.

Respectfully.

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 470 (file No. 495), being

An act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work.

Respectfully.

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 498 (file No. 157), being

An act authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands.

Respectfully.

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 544 (file No. 235), being

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within the State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32.

Respectfully.

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 64 (file No. 431), being

An act to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in certain of the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, and to fix the maximum price to be charged for such books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Respectfully.

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 867 (file No. 408), being

An act to provide for an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the hospital of the University of Michigan during the summer vacation of said university.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), being

An act to amend Sec. 4414 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 351 (file No. 349), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11, and Secs. 4 and 8 of Chap. 27, of act 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved April 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1112 (file No. 245), being

An act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employments.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 44 (file No. 423), being

An act for the relief of Charles E. Gibbons by making him the legal heir of Thomas Davis and authorizing and directing the Board of Escheats to convey to said Charles E. Gibbons certain lands which belonged to Thomas Davis at the time of his death.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 494, being

An act to authorize the board of education of the city of Cheboygan to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness and to provide for the payment thereof.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 428 (file No. 304), being

An act to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution, substitute for House bill No. 128 (file No. 107), being

A joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelly, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 96 (file No. 70), being

An act to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College for the repair of buildings and other improvements at said college.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 561 (file No. 368), being

An act making appropriation for the current expenses and necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 788 (file No. 491), being  
An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 316 (file No. 414), being

An act to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 99 (file No. 488), being

An act making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the report of the State Horticultural Society.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 662 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of act No. 62 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads."

Also,

House bill No. 270 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of acts 158 and 159 of the session laws of 1877, relative to teachers' institutes.

Also,

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 5, and Sec. 3 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 906 (file No. 485), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of franchise fees by corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence.

Also,

House bill No. 1054, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte, in Wayne county, to acquire title and ownership to the electric lighting plant, now operated and maintained by said city for lighting purposes, and to settle and adjust all pending litigation, controversies and decrees, growing out of and in relation thereto.

Also,

House bill No. 870 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 21, 39 and 52 of act No. 205 of public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, the same being Secs. 3208c, 3208d8 and 3208f1 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume three.

Also,

House bill 226 (file No. 493), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes.

Also,

House bill No. 759 (file No. 494), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of telegraph companies, incorporated either within or without this State, relative to the transmission of messages, and to provide for the recovery of damages for negligence in the performance of such duties," approved June 1, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 193 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county

surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 295 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 33 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations,' by adding sixteen sections thereto to be known as Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33."

Also,

House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 171), entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay.

Also,

House bill No. 226 (file No. 493), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and allow them to furnish electrical light, gas, electricity, and electrical power for lighting, heating and power purposes.

Also,

House bill No. 198 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers.

Also,

House bill No. 588 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of act 193 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home for honorably discharged indigent Union soldiers and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 216 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for labeling and marking of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts.

Also,

House bill No. 92 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 and Sec. 16 of act No. 184 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895.

Also,

House bill No. 713 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public.

Also,

House bill No. 712 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 715 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 803 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and as amended March 28, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, and May 23, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 431 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit and to define its powers and duties."

Also,

House bill No. 604 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 30, Chap. 7, of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 605 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 1116 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill requiring the trustees of the various asylums in this State for insane, except the asylum for criminal insane, to properly stamp and promptly mail without opening or reading all letters sent by the inmates of any asylum in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 1111 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 237 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1877," as amended, being compiler's Chap. 135 of Howell's annotated statutes by adding one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8.

Also,

House bill No. 980 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of reproductions of any form of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 963 (file No. 440), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 164 of the revised statutes of 1846 relating to clerks appointed by grand juries and the evidence taken by such clerks, being compiler's Sec. 9499, second volume Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 566 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44, and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes in relation to actions of replevin in justice's court.

Also,

House bill No. 464 (file No. 454), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 229 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the limitation of personal actions.

Also,

House bill No. 448 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisement of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value.

Also,

House bill No. 348 (file No. 463), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of civil causes from one justice's court to another and to repeal act No. 99 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 6937 of Howell's statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 329 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 156 of session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc."

Also,

House bill No. 273 (file No. 465), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from justice court, being Sec. 6999 of said compilation.

Also,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1887, being Secs. 7629b, 7629c and 7629d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto," approved May 6, 1887.

Also,

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887," approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit.

Also,

House bill No. 31 (file No. 486), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 35 (file No. 479), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen.

Also,

House bill No. 333 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 203 of public acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," by adding thereto another section to be known as Sec. 14.

Also,

House bill No. 822 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage books by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 529 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State."

Also,

House bill No. 475 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claim for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 56 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 7 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specific ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts."

Also,

House bill No. 468 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 2175 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State."

Also,



House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams or other like obstructions across the Huron river and its tributaries in Monroe and Wayne counties, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 233 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill providing for barring the right of dower of insane, imbecile or idiotic married women and authorizing sale or mortgage of such dower right.

Also,

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Bear Lake, in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Foster, in Ogemaw county.

Also,

House bill No. 334 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended.

Also,

House bill No. 540 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across Maple river at Elsie Mills, town of DuPlain, county of Clinton, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 602 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and care of female patients confined in the insane asylums and the Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic.

Also,

House bill No. 608 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8698 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to limitation of actions relating to real property.

Also,

House bill No. 904 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State.

Also,

House bill No. 766 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 63 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collections of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of public acts of 1891," and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 277 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983o of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891.

Also,

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander, and to repeal act No. 216 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act regulating the bringing of actions for, and limiting damages for libel and slander in respect to feelings, and providing for separate awards by juries in such actions."

Also,

House bill No. 72 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, the same being Sec. 1930a1, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 1221, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower certain townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Gratiot to grant the right of way for the construction and maintaining electric or other motive power than steam power railroads through such townships and for the proper regulating the operation of the same, and provide a penalty for any obstructive placed on such track as stated in Sec. 4 of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 764 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies organized under the laws of this State and insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 361 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, the discharge of the debtor and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law.

Also,

House bill No. 296 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 134 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or pur-

chased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895.

Also,

House bill No. —, entitled

A bill to change the name of Thomas O'Connor to Thomas E. O'Connor.

Also,

House bill No. 936 (file No. 446), entitled

A bill to require owners of land in Saginaw county to clean out the creeks, streams and rivers running through or adjoining their lands.

Also,

House bill No. 269-1158 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases," being Secs. 2123 and 2128 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 246 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by inserting therein two new sections to stand as Secs. 17 and 18, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively.

Also,

House bill No. 148 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. two (2) of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Control to transfer the Saint Mary's Falls ship canal, with the property belonging to the same, to the United States," the same being act No. seventeen (17) of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said Board of Control to transfer all moneys remaining in the Canal fund to the United States in consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a Marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's section numbered 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths.

Also,

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay; to fix the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Bay and to repeal act No. 286, local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county, and all acts conflicting with the provisions of this act."

Also,

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan,

approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucesdah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the votes thereof, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration therein."

Also,

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain.

Also,

House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 356 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county," by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 6.

Also,

House bill No. 203 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 9 of act No. 90 of the local acts of 1853, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof and to add two new sections to stand as Secs. 32 and 33.

Also,

House bill No. 141 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of certain transfers of property, by gift, grant, inheritance, devise and bequest.

Also,

House bill No. 1023, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section to said chapter to be known as Sec. 47.

Also,

House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved May 26, 1893.

Also,

House bill No. 584-734, entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act.

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

C. S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message and several named bills were ordered laid on the table.

No further business appearing to be done, and

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived,

The Speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

## ERRATA.

I hereby certify that, after a careful comparison of the foregoing Journal, as printed, with the history of the passage of bills kept by me, I find the following clerical errors and omissions:

1. The formal entry of "Title agreed to," should appear in the following places: After the roll call on the passage of H. B. 395, p. 481; S. B. 87, p. 1063; S. B. 105, p. 1171; H. B. 173, p. 1227; S. B. 50, p. 1422; H. B. 262, p. 1428; H. B. 383-133, p. 1481; H. B. 453, p. 2211; House Subst. for S. B. 483, p. 2290; H. B. 715, p. 2472.

2. The entry after the roll call on the passage of H. B. 501, on p. 792, should be, "Title agreed to. On motion of Mr. Fuller, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect." By clerical error of the Journal clerk the motion to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its immediate passage, made just before, was repeated.

Such minor errors as misnumbering bills, etc., are not noted.

Lewis M. Miller,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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## CERTIFICATE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, May 31, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, for the year 1897.

Lewis M. Miller,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

- H. B., House bill.  
S. B., Senate bill.  
H. J. R., House joint resolution.  
S. J. R., Senate joint resolution.  
H. C. R., House concurrent resolution.  
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reported enrolled May 28.....	2673
approved May 31.....	2699
28. A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, larger beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on liquor traffic	
Jan. 15.....	138
reported; general order Jan. 28.....	237
file No. 16.	
committee of whole; tabled Feb. 9.....	367
taken up; general order Feb. 17.....	524
committee of whole; third reading Mar. 5.....	951
passed; transmitted Mar. 8.....	961
returned; referred for enrollment Mar. 19.....	1225
reported enrolled Mar. 22.....	1200
approved Mar. 26.....	1385
29. A bill to enable the township of Leroy, in Ingham county, to pay for certain bridges constructed in said township in the year 1891, yet unpaid for, owing to illegalities in the proceedings of the commissioner of highways of said township of Leroy, in procuring their construction:	
introduced by Mr. Coad; passed; immediate effect; transmitted	
Jan. 15.....	138
returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 21.....	185
reported enrolled Jan. 22.....	192
approved Jan. 25.....	208
30. A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 81, laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Vital Statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health;" approved April 12, 1873:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on public health	
Jan. 15.....	139
reported; tabled May 28.....	2610
31. A bill to provide for public notice and opportunity for a public hearing before the mayor and common council of any city of the first, second, third and fourth class, concerning all special or general city laws, relating to said city:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on city corporations	
Jan. 15.....	139
reported substitute; general order Feb. 3.....	286
file No. 30.	
committee of whole; third reading Mar. 3.....	887

tabled; pending third reading Mar. 5.....	942
taken up; recommitted Apr. 27.....	1843
reported substitute; general order May 12.....	2116
file No. 486.	
committee of whole; third reading May 24.....	2353
passed; transmitted May 25.....	2420
returned May 31.....	2718
32. A bill relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject.)	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 15 .....	139
reported; printed for committee Jan. 28.....	239
file No. 14.	
reported; general order Mar. 11.....	1062
committee of the whole; tabled Mar. 22.....	1273
taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled Apr. 15.....	1652
taken up; placed on third reading May 25.....	—
33. A bill to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries:	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State Library Jan. 15 .....	139
34. A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3, of article 2, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61, of the session laws of 1875:	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroads Jan. 15 .....	139
reported; printed for committee Feb. 17.....	493
file No. 84.	
reported; special order for Apr. 14, 2:30 p. m., Apr. 14.....	1619
special order Apr. 14.....	1632
special order for Apr. 28, 2:30 p. m., Apr. 15.....	1641
special order for May 12, Apr. 27.....	1816
committee of whole; third reading May 11.....	2082
passed; transmitted May 12.....	2107
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2390
reported enrolled May 25 .....	2435
35. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled "Of the regulation of ferries," as amended, being Sec. 1469 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State affairs Jan 15 .....	140
reported; tabled May 28.....	2666
36. A bill to amend Sec. 45 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 92, public acts of 1885, the same being Sec. 5932 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons:	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 15 .....	140
reported; general order Jan. 28.....	239
file No. 15.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 3.....	298
passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 3.....	298
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 11.....	409
reported enrolled Feb. 12.....	429
approved Feb. 12 .....	431
37. A bill to provide for the preservation of forests in the State of Michigan, and for the prevention and suppression of forest and other fires:	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on public lands Jan. 15 .....	140

38. A bill to amend Sec. 38 of chapter 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 5925 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons:  
     introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on Judiciary Jan. 15 ..... 140  
     reported substitute; general order April 29..... 1873  
     file No. 439.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2168  
     passed; transmitted May 17..... 2185  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2565  
     reported enrolled May 31..... 2684
39. A bill to add a new section to stand as Sec. 47 to chapter 170 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871, being chapter 237 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to divorce:  
     introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on Judiciary Jan. 15 ..... 140  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2616
40. A bill to define the rights of employes of railroad corporations (including street railway corporations), to determine the liability of such corporations to its employes for injuries resulting from the negligence of employes of such corporations:  
     introduced by Mr. Welser; referred to committees on labor and railroads, jointly, Jan. 15..... 140  
     reported; printed for committee March 9..... 990  
     file No. 183.
41. A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity:  
     introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 15..... 141  
     reported; general order Feb. 3..... 283  
     file No. 24.  
     committee of whole; third reading Feb. 11..... 418  
     passed; transmitted Feb. 12..... 438  
     returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 16.. 1672  
     reported enrolled April 19..... 1887  
     approved April 23..... 1808
42. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink:"  
     introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on public health Jan. 15 ..... 141  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2610
43. A bill to change the name of Rose Theresa Sootofskie to Rose Theresa Herman:  
     introduced by Mr. Foote; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 18 ..... 147  
     returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 21..... 185  
     reported enrolled Jan. 22..... 192  
     approved Jan. 25 ..... 209
44. A bill to provide for a board of medical examiners and the registration of physicians and surgeons:  
     introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on public health Jan. 18 ..... 148  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2610
45. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being Chap. 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Sec. 9 of act 58 of the

session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 2290, relative to corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies:"

- Introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on private corporations Jan. 18 ..... 148  
 reported; general order Feb. 9 ..... 358  
 file No. 56.  
 committee of whole; referred to committee on Judiciary March 11.. 1091  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2015
46. A bill to amend Sec. 21 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the public acts for the year 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction in primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 16 of session laws of 1895, approved March 8, 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 17 and Sec. 20 of Chap. 2, Sec. 2 of Chap. 3, and Sec. 11 of Chap. 11, of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, beings Secs. 5049, 5052, 5073 and 5146 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction in primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,'" as amended by act No. 258 of the public acts of 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. Kimmlis; referred to committee on education Jan. 18 ..... 148
47. A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available:  
 introduced by Mr. Kimmlis; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 19 ..... 154  
 returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 22 ..... 195  
 reported enrolled Jan. 26 ..... 222  
 approved Jan. 28 ..... 241
48. A bill to compel the coloring of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter:  
 introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on agriculture Jan. 19 ..... 155  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... —
49. A bill to provide for the incorporation of grand and subordinate courts of the Foresters of America of the State of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Peters; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 19 ..... 155  
 returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 20 ..... 167  
 reported enrolled Jan. 21 ..... 179
50. A bill authorizing circuit judges and justices of the peace to sentence to the county jail at hard labor persons convicted of petit larceny, drunkenness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, or any offense mentioned in Chap. 51 of Howell's annotated statutes and the amendments thereto:  
 introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 19 ..... 156
51. A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 19 ..... 156  
 reported; general order Feb. 8 ..... 341  
 file No. 53.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 1 ..... 836  
 passed; transmitted March 2 ..... 853  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 16 ..... 1669  
 reported enrolled April 19 ..... 1701  
 Approved April 20 ..... 1712

52. A bill to amend act No. 108, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of bush, vine and fruit tree pests, such as canker-worm and other insects, and fungus and contagious diseases, and to provide for their extirpation:"	
Introduced by Mr. Graham; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 19 .....	156
returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 22 .....	194
reported enrolled Jan. 28 .....	222
approved Jan. 28 .....	241
53. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same:"	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on education Jan. 19 .....	157
reported; general order Feb. 17 .....	491
file No. 80.	
committee of whole; third reading March 22 .....	1272
passed; transmitted March 23 .....	1298
returned amended; not concurred in April 1 .....	1471
returned; conference report concurred in; referred for enrollment May 4 .....	1947
reported enrolled May 4 .....	1964
approved May 14 .....	2177
54. A bill to amend the title and Sec. 1 of "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," as amended by act No. 186 of the session laws of 1893:	
Introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 19 .....	163
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2558
55. A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 8, 9, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled 'An act for the protection of game:'"	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 20 .....	169
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2558
56. A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, and to repeal inconsistent acts:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 20 .....	170
reported substitute; general order Apr. 8 .....	1534
file No. 333.	
committee of whole discharged; not passed; reconsidered; general order April 16 .....	1678
committee of whole; third reading April 19 .....	1685
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 20 .....	1721
returned May 31 .....	2713
57. A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of Lake and Osceola counties to permit spearing suckers and grass pike in said counties:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 20 .....	170
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2558
58. A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter:	
introduced by Mr. Camburn; referred to committee on agriculture Jan. 20 .....	170
reported; tabled May 28 .....	—
59. A bill to legalize certain bonds of the county of Mecosta:	
introduced by Mr. Reed; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 20 .....	170
returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 21 .....	184
reported enrolled Jan. 22 .....	192
approved Jan. 25 .....	209

60. A bill to amend Sec. 131 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"  
 introduced by Mr. Reed; referred to the committee on general taxation Jan. 20 ..... 171  
 reported; general order April 28..... 1851  
 file No. 427.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2169  
 passed; transmitted May 18..... 2205  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 26..... 2460  
 reported enrolled May 27..... 2505
61. A bill to provide fans and blowers in all workshops or establishments where emery wheels or wheels composed partly of emery or buffing wheels or emery belts are used:  
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on labor Jan. 20. 171  
 reported; general order Jan. 21..... 178  
 file No. 5.  
 committee of whole; recommitted Feb. 2..... 281
62. A bill making an appropriation for Michigan Soldiers' Home, 1897 and 1898:  
 introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home Jan. 20 ..... 171  
 reported, ways and means, Feb. 18..... 538  
 reported; general order April 14..... 1623  
 file No. 356.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 22..... 1774  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23..... 1794  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 11..... 2074  
 reported enrolled May 11..... 2091  
 approved May 14 ..... 2174
63. A bill to amend Sec. 364 of Chap. 10 of the compiled laws of 1857, and acts amendatory thereto, the same being Sec. 502 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to compensation of supervisors:  
 introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 20 ..... 171  
 reported; general order Jan. 29..... 249  
 file No. 21.  
 committee of whole; third reading Feb. 15..... 456  
 passed; transmitted Feb. 16..... 483  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 4.... 921  
 reported enrolled March 10..... 1017  
 approved March 11 ..... 1072
64. A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common and primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on Education and State affairs Jan. 20..... 172  
 ordered printed for committee Jan. 20..... 172  
 file No. 3.  
 reported; general order Feb. 10..... 373  
 committee of whole discharged; recommitted Feb. 19..... 646  
 reported substitute; referred to committee on ways and means Apr. 20 ..... 1711  
 reported; general order; reprinted April 28..... 1857  
 file No. 431.

committee of whole; May 4.....	1968
committee of whole; third reading May 5.....	1983
passed; transmitted May 5.....	1984
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25..	2403
reported enrolled May 27 .....	2491
Approved May 31.....	2704
65. A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes:	
introduced by Mr. C. J. Babcock; referred to committee on general	
taxation Jan. 20.....	172
ordered printed for committee Jan. 20.....	172
file No. 4.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2661
66. A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act 196 of the public acts of 1887, entitled	
"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan."	
introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; referred to committee on State	
affairs Jan 20.....	172
reported; general order Feb. 4.....	307
file No. 42.	
committee of whole; recommitted Feb. 16.....	496
reported; general order May 6.....	1988
committee of whole; stricken out; concurred in; title and enacting	
clause tabled May 14.....	2171
67. A bill to protect persons engaged in the propagation and culture of fish	
in certain waters, and authorizing persons so engaged to take fish in	
such waters, and to dispose of and sell such fish in such manner as	
they choose, and requiring persons prosecuted for selling or having in	
their possession fish out of season to show that the come within the pro-	
visions of this act, and providing a penalty for its violation, and to	
repeal inconsistent acts:	
introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on fish and game	
Jan. 20 .....	172
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2558
68. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled	
"An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors	
and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal con-	
flicting acts:"	
introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on judiciary Jan.	
20 .....	172
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2616
69. A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the lakes, rivers and streams	
in the county of St. Joseph, in the State of Michigan; to permit the	
catching of suckers by a device called a "Rake" in certain waters in	
said county during certain months; to regulate the catching of bass; to	
permit an open season for spearing fish; to prohibit the catching of	
pickeral unless they shall be above a certain weight and restricting	
the catching of fish with hook and line. The limitation of said act	
being for a period of five years:	
introduced by Mr. Gibson; referred to committee on fish and game	
Jan. 20.....	173
reported; tabled May 28.....	2558
70. A bill to amend Sec. 27 of chapter 123, revised statutes of 1846, relative	
to proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Jan.	
20 .....	173
reported; general order Jan. 27.....	227
file No. 8.	
committee of the whole; third reading Feb. 4.....	319
passed; transmitted Feb. 4.....	320
returned; referred for enrollment March 4.....	925
reported enrolled March 10.....	1018
approved March 11.....	1075

71. A bill to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 108 of the revised statutes of 1846, in relation to action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819, Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 20 ..... 173  
 reported; general order Jan. 27..... 228  
 file No. 9.  
 committee of whole; third reading Feb. 4..... 819  
 passed; transmitted Feb. 4..... 820  
 returned; referred for enrollment March 4..... 923  
 reported enrolled March 10..... 1018  
 approved March 11..... 1073
72. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885; the same being Sec. 1930a1, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Kimmis; referred to committee on state affairs Jan. 20..... 173  
 reported; general order Jan. 27..... 225  
 file No. 10.  
 committee of whole; third reading Feb. 3..... 298  
 passed; transmitted Feb. 3..... 299  
 returned May 31..... 2715
73. A bill to amend Sec. No. 1 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1889, entitled, "An act relative to disorderly persons and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."  
 introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 20..... 173  
 reported; general order Jan. 27..... 227  
 file No. 11.  
 committee of whole; third reading Feb. 3..... 298  
 tabled Feb. 3..... 300  
 taken up; committee of whole; general order Feb. 8..... 852  
 in committee of whole; stricken out; not concurred in; tabled Feb. 11..... 420  
 taken up; recommitted March 2..... 858  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2616
74. A bill to amend Sec. 47 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 229 of the public acts of 1895, so as to further provide for the collection of taxes upon personal property assessed to one other than the owner out of such property in certain cases.  
 introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on general taxation Jan. 21..... 186  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2663
75. A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit, for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo.



introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane Jan. 21.....	186
reported; referred to committee on ways and means April 21.....	1739
reported; general order April 29.....	1903
file No. 449.	
committee of whole; third reading May 7.....	2029
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 10.....	2046
returned; referred for enrollment May 27.....	2508
reported enrolled May 31.....	2685
approved May 31.....	2692
76. A bill to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885.	
introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on state affairs Jan. 21.....	187
reported; general order Feb. 4.....	307
file No. 43.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 16.....	485
passed; transmitted Feb. 17.....	520
returned; referred for enrollment March 16.....	1152
reported enrolled March 19.....	1248
approved March 26.....	1398
77. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court," as amended by act No. 82 of the session laws of 1891.	
introduced by Mr. McGill; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 21.....	187
returned; referred for enrollment Jan. 22.....	194
reported enrolled Jan. 26.....	222
approved Jan. 28.....	242
78. A bill to make townships in Huron county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.	
introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 21.....	188
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 27.....	226
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 3.....	291
reported enrolled Feb. 4.....	308
approved Feb. 8.....	342
79. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 159 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," approved June 24, 1891.	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 21.....	198
reported; tabled May 28.....	2578
80. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on education Jan 21	188
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 18.....	531
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 19.....	611
reported enrolled Feb. 24.....	675
approved Feb. 24.....	759

81. A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor."  
Introduced by Mr. Marsilje; referred to committee on State affairs  
Jan. 21..... 188  
reported; general order Feb. 3..... 284  
file No. 29.  
committee of whole; tabled Feb. 11..... 420  
taken up; third reading Feb. 18..... 575  
passed; transmitted Feb. 18..... 575  
returned; referred for enrollment March 4..... 918  
reported enrolled March 9..... 989  
approved March 11..... 1071
82. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved June 8, 1889, being consecutive Sec. 2173b of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes.  
Introduced by Mr. VanCamp; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 21..... 189
83. A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases.  
Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on university  
Jan. 22..... 202  
reported; general order Feb. 3..... 287  
file No. 31  
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 17..... 525  
tabled pending third reading Feb. 18..... 575  
taken up; passed; transmitted March 9..... 998  
returned; amended; tabled March 22..... 1264  
taken up; amendments concurred in; referred for enrollment March 23 1301  
reported enrolled March 25..... 1359  
approved March 26..... 1400
84. A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof.  
Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on university  
Jan. 22..... 203  
reported; general order Feb. 3..... 288  
file No. 32.  
committee of whole; third reading March 12..... 1100  
passed; transmitted March 15..... 1122  
returned amended; tabled March 22..... 1264  
taken up; amendments concurred in; referred for enrollment March 23 1300  
reported enrolled March 25..... 1358  
approved March 26..... 1400
85. A bill to provide for the adoption, distribution and maintenance of a uniform series of school text-books throughout the State of Michigan.  
Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on education  
Jan. 22..... 208
86. A bill to provide for the service of notices, writs or other process upon common councils, boards, commissions or other public bodies, and for the making of answers by such bodies in suits or other judicial proceedings.  
Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22 208  
reported; general order Jan. 27..... 228  
file No. 12.  
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 4..... 319  
passed; transmitted Feb. 4..... 321  
returned; referred for enrollment March 4..... 919  
reported enrolled March 10..... 1017  
approved March 11..... 1073

87. A bill to prevent the over or fraudulent issue of stocks or bonds by any corporation.	
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on private corporations Jan. 22.....	203
reported; tabled May 28.....	2653
88. A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897.	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on state affairs Jan. 22.....	203
reported; general order Feb. 18.....	540
file No. 92.	
committee of whole; third reading March 9.....	1003
tabled March 10.....	1041
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11.....	1051
returned; referred for enrollment March 18.....	1212
reported enrolled March 19.....	1222
approved March 26.....	1396
89. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 328 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the township of Whitney in Arenac county, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement of certain highways in that township," approved March 13, 1895.	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 22.....	203
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 26.....	214
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 8.....	288
reported enrolled Feb. 4.....	308
approved Feb. 8.....	342
90. A bill to amend Sec. 22, Chap. 263, public acts, relating to the summoning of jurors in the circuit courts of this State, the same being paragraph No. 7568 of Howell's annotated statutes, edition of 1882.	
introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22.....	204
reported; tabled May 28.....	2613
91. A bill to amend act 261 of public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a normal school in central Michigan," by adding a new section to be known as Sec. 4.	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on central Michigan normal school Jan. 22.....	204
92. A bill to amend Secs. 9 and 16 of act No. 184 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments and the employment of women and children therein."	
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on labor Jan. 22.....	204
reported; general order March 9.....	983
file No. 176.	
committee of whole; third reading March 25.....	1374
tabled March 26.....	1389
taken up; passed; transmitted April 15.....	1654
returned May 31.....	2710
93. A bill to subject contracts of sale, where the title to the thing sold remains in the vendor, to the law relative to the filing and renewal of chattel mortgages, and to restrict the sale or disposition of such property.	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22.....	204
reported; tabled May 28.....	2615
94. A bill to provide for more perfectly taking the census of school children, and to impose a penalty upon persons giving to census enumerators false information.	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on education Jan. 22.....	204

reported substitute; general order Feb. 25.....	794
file No. 123.....	
committee of whole; third reading March 15.....	1127
passed; title amended; transmitted March 16.....	1170
returned; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1473
reported enrolled April 6.....	1499
approved April 9.....	1569
<b>95. A bill to provide for the collection and publishing of statistics of divorces in Michigan.</b>	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on State affairs	
Jan. 22.....	204
reported; general order Jan. 27.....	225
file No. 13.....	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 4.....	319
passed; transmitted Feb. 4.....	322
returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment Feb. 11....	408
reported enrolled Feb. 12.....	430
approved Feb. 12.....	431
<b>96. A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for repairs of buildings and other improvements at said college.</b>	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on agricultural	
college Jan. 22.....	205
reported; ways and means Jan. 27.....	225
reported; general order Feb. 11.....	408
file No. 70.....	
committee of whole; third reading March 3.....	886
tabled March 5.....	942
taken up; passed; transmitted March 10.....	1037
returned; amended; amendments concurred in; referred for enroll-	
ment May 25.....	2393
reported enrolled May 26.....	2449
approved May 31.....	2707
<b>97. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum.</b>	
introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on Eastern	
Asylum for the Insane Jan. 25.....	213
<b>98. A bill to amend Sec. 105 of act No. 240 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes."</b>	
introduced by Mr. Clark; referred to committee on State affairs	
Jan. 25.....	213
reported; tabled May 28.....	2866
<b>99. A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.</b>	
introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on horticulture Jan. 25	213
reported; ways and means Jan. 27.....	226
reported; general order May 13.....	2124
file No. 488.....	
committee of the whole; third reading May 17.....	2182
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 18.....	2220
returned; referred for enrollment May 27.....	2509
reported enrolled May 28.....	2613
approved May 31.....	2708
<b>100. A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dams across the Raisin river and tributaries, in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.</b>	
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on fisheries and	
game Jan. 26.....	218

reported; general order April 14.....	1628
file No. 363.	
committee of whole; discharged; recommitted April 27.....	1844
reported; tabled May 28.....	2558
101. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson to dispose of the interest of said county in certain lands in the city of Jackson, commonly known as the "Fair Grounds." Introduced by Mr. Peck; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 26.....	218
102. A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, on personal property remaining unpaid after the first of March in each year, in the county of Wayne. Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on general taxation Jan. 26.....	218
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 3.....	286
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 4.....	312
reported enrolled Feb. 5.....	326
approved Feb. 8.....	342
103. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of chapter 232 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to sales of real estate on execution, being Sec. 6111 of Howell's annotated statutes. Introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 26 reported; tabled May 28.....	218 2616
104. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend Sec. No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof. Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 26.....	218
reported; general order Feb. 4.....	306
file No. 40.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 26.....	824
passed; transmitted Feb. 26.....	825
returned; referred for enrollment March 16.....	1152
reported enrolled March 17.....	1184
approved March 19.....	1251
105. A bill to consolidate the offices of township highway commissioners and township drain commissioner, and to provide that the township highway commissioner shall discharge all the duties of both offices. Introduced by Mr. Alward; referred to committee on towns and counties.....	218
reported; general order March 30.....	1419
file No. 311.	
committee of whole; tabled April 12.....	1576
106. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 182 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 31, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court pursuant to Sec. 2 of Art. 6 of the constitution, approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court, and requiring them to reside, during their terms of office, in the city of Lansing, being compiler's Sec. 6393 of third Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.'" Introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 26.....	219
reported; general order Feb. 10.....	378
file No. 67.	
committee of whole; discharged; recommitted March 3.....	883
reported; tabled May 28.....	2615

107. A bill to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act 199 laws of 1879, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices. introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 26.....	219
reported; general order Feb. 5.....	327
file No. 48.	
committee of whole; third reading March 8.....	965
passed; transmitted March 9.....	997
returned; referred for enrollment March 25.....	1363
reported enrolled March 26.....	1395
approved April 1.....	1467
108. A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter. introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on public lands, Jan. 27.....	231
reported; general order April 7.....	1511
file No. 329.	
committee of whole; third reading April 16.....	1681
not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 19.....	1694
taken up; recommitted; general order April 20.....	1725
committee of whole; third reading April 20.....	1809
passed; transmitted April 27.....	1832
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 27....	2535
reported enrolled May 28.....	2677
approved May 31.....	2693
109. A bill to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery. introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 27	231
reported; general order Feb. 4.....	308
file No. 36.	
committee of whole; third reading March 1.....	836
passed; transmitted March 2.....	852
returned; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1475
reported enrolled April 6.....	1499
approved April 9.....	1571
110. A bill to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor. introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 27.....	232
reported substitute; ways and means Feb. 12.....	428
file No. 71.	
reported; general order Feb. 18.....	535
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 26.....	824
passed; transmitted Feb. 26.....	825
returned amended; concurred in; returned; referred for enrollment March 16.....	1163
reported enrolled March 18.....	1208
approved March 26.....	1400
111. A bill to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 256 of local acts of 1893, approved March 6, 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Grant, in Newaygo county," for the purpose of correcting clerical error in said Sec. 1, and to accurately describe the boundaries of said village of Grant. introduced by Mr. Dudley; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Jan. 27.....	232
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 3.....	291
reported enrolled Feb. 4.....	308
approved Feb. 8.....	343

112. A bill making it lawful to take by spear certain kinds of fish in the waters of Round Lake, and Pine Lake or Long Lake, within the county of Charlevoix.  
 introduced by Mr. Harris; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 27..... 233  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2558
113. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 262 of the public acts of 1896, approved June 4, 1896, and entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties."  
 introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on insurance Jan. 27..... 233  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2614
114. A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements, by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made.  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroad Jan. 27..... 233  
 reported printed for committee Feb. 17..... 493  
 file No. 85.  
 reported; special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m. April 14..... 1620  
 special order April 14..... 1633  
 special order for April 28, 2:30 p. m. April 15..... 1641  
 special order for May 12, April 27..... 1816  
 special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27..... 1829  
 committee of whole; discharged; passed; transmitted May 20..... 2308  
 returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 26..... 2464  
 reported enrolled May 27..... 2504  
 approved May 31..... 2690
115. A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 22, providing for the organization of mutual fire insurance companies, to insure property in cities and villages exclusively, and to repeal act No. 174 of the laws of 1895."  
 introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on insurance Jan. 27..... 233  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2614
116. A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 339, being Sec. 9639 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof.  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 27..... 233  
 reported; general order Jan. 29..... 249  
 file No. 22.  
 committee of whole; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10.... 396  
 reported; general order March 31..... 1439  
 committee of whole; third reading April 7..... 1517  
 enacting clause stricken out April 9..... 1559
117. A bill to amend Sec. 3, article 3, of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and Secs. 3 and 5 of article 3, and Sec. 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as Secs. 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as Sec. 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and regulate the running and managing, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, the section hereby amended being Sec. 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3," as amended by act 174 of the session laws of 1891.

introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on general taxation Jan. 27.....	234
reported; general order March 9.....	982
file No. 179.	
committee of whole discharged; recommitted March 31.....	1452
reported; tabled May 28.....	2660
118. A bill to repeal act 162 of the public acts of 1859, as amended by act No 24 of the public acts of 1879, and act No. 21 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal productions of the State of Michigan," being compiler's Secs. 833, 834 and 836 of the third Howell's annotated statutes.	
introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on agriculture Jan. 27.....	234
reported; tabled May 28.....	—
119. A bill to repeal act 95 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of apiarian statistics," being compiler's Secs. 838b, 838c, of the third Howell's annotated statutes.	
introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 27.....	234
reported; general order Jan. 29.....	250
file No. 17.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 5.....	339
passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 8.....	351
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 11.....	410
reported enrolled Feb. 12.....	430
approved Feb. 12.....	431
120. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance com- panies transacting business within this State,'" approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885.	
introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on insurance, Jan. 27	234
reported; general order Jan. 29.....	251
file No. 18.	
committee of whole; third reading March 1.....	836
passed; transmitted March 2.....	851
returned; referred for enrollment March 16.....	1151
reported enrolled March 17.....	1184
approved March 26.....	1398
121. A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the busi- ness of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 82 and 33.	
introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on insurance Jan. 27.	234
reported; general order Jan. 29.....	251
file No. 19.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 9.....	366
tabled Feb. 10.....	391
taken up; passed; transmitted Feb. 15.....	455
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 25.....	796
reported enrolled March 1.....	833
Governor requested to return March 1.....	835
returned from governor; immediate effect; re-referred for enrollment March 3.....	880
reported re-enrolled March 4.....	913
approved March 11.....	1068



122. A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime in their respective counties.	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 27.....	235
reported; tabled Jan. 28.....	240
taken up; recommitted Feb. 2.....	280
reported; general order Feb. 4.....	303
file No. 35.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 11.....	419
passed; transmitted Feb. 12.....	441
returned; referred for enrollment March 4.....	918
reported enrolled March 10.....	1017
approved March 11.....	1072
123. A bill to amend Secs. 6193, 6194, 6195, 6196, 6197, 6198, 6199, 6201 and 6202 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being Secs. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Chap. 234 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels, and things in action," and Secs. 1 and 2 of act 117 of the public acts of 1881.	
introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 27.	235
reported; tabled May 28.....	2616
124. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 110 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend act No. 28, laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties.'"	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred to committee on fisheries and game Jan. 27.....	235
reported; tabled May 28.....	2560
125. A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Grand river, in the township of Ada, in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof.	
introduced by Mr. Shisler; referred to committee on roads and bridges Jan. 27.....	235
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4.....	911
returned; referred for enrollment March 5.....	940
reported enrolled March 10.....	1019
approved March 11.....	1075
126. A bill to provide for the marking of ballots by electors at all general township and municipal elections.	
introduced by Mr. Neidermeier; referred to committee on railroads Jan. 27.....	235
reported; tabled May 28.....	2561
127. A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stock or cattle guards at public highway crossings by steam railroad companies, and providing damages for injury to live stock on account of the want thereof.	
introduced by Mr. Neidermeier; referred to committee on railroads Jan. 27.....	235
reported printed for committee Feb. 17.....	494
file No. 83.	
reported; special order April 28, 2:30 p. m. April 20.....	1704
special order May 12—April 27.....	1816
special order May 11, 10:30 a. m. April 27.....	1829
special order May 11.....	2080
general order May 25.....	2424
128. A bill for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelley, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor.	
introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on military affairs Jan. 27.....	236
reported; general order Jan. 28.....	238

recommitted Jan. 29.....	259
reported substitute joint resolution; general order Feb. 19.....	582
file No. 107.	
committee of whole; third reading March 10.....	1045
passed; transmitted March 11.....	1085
returned; referred for enrollment May 19.....	2247
reported enrolled May 21.....	2328
approved May 31.....	2707
129. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve, and the time each member of said committees may serve in any one year.	
Introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 27.....	236
reported; general order Feb. 5.....	328
file No. 46.	
committee of whole; third reading March 5.....	950
passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 8.....	959
returned; referred for enrollment March 25.....	1362
reported enrolled March 26.....	1395
approved April 1.....	1466
130. A bill to repeal "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, and by act No. 21 of the public acts of 1887.	
Introduced by Mr. L. D. Dickinson; referred to committee on agriculture Jan. 28.....	244
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 10.....	374
returned substitute; tabled May 25.....	2405
taken up; substitute adopted; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2422
reported enrolled May 27.....	2490
requested by senate; motion to call from governor tabled May 27....	2512
131. A bill to regulate the findings and verdicts of jurors in civil cases in all courts of record.	
Introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28	244
reported; tabled May 28.....	2616
132 A bill to change the name of the township of Pine Plains in the county of Allegan, to Valley township.	
Introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 28.....	244
reported; general order Feb. 5.....	328
file No. 47.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 17.....	525
passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 18.....	573
returned; referred for enrollment March 4.....	920
reported enrolled March 10.....	1017
approved March 11.....	1073
133 A bill to regulate and license the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships, villages and cities of this State, and to repeal inconsistent acts.	
Introduced by Mr. Belknap; referred to committee on general taxation Jan. 28.....	244
reported substitute with H. B. 383 March 18.....	1205
see house bill 383.	
134. A bill to provide for the taxation and collection of taxes of persons, companies, associations and corporations, whether located within or without this State, engaged in running palace, drawing-room, dining or sleeping cars, over or upon any railroad situated wholly or partly within this State.	
Introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on private corporations Jan 28.....	244
reported printed for committee March 9.....	986
file No. 195.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2654

185. A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on city corporations Jan. 28.....	244
ordered printed for committee Feb. 9.....	355
file No. 58.	
reported; general order May 6.....	1991
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2168
passed; transmitted May 17.....	2190
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2572
reported enrolled May 31.....	2687
186. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians.	
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28	245
reported; general order April 9.....	1547
file No. 342.	
committee of whole; third reading April 22.....	1775
passed; transmitted April 23.....	1796
returned; referred for enrollment May 7.....	2033
reported enrolled May 10.....	2066
approved May 14.....	2173
187. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative, and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes.	
introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28	245
reported; general order Feb. 4.....	304
file No. 37.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 11.....	419
passed; transmitted Feb. 12.....	440
returned; referred for enrollment March 4.....	919
reported enrolled March 10.....	1016
approved March 11.....	1071
188. A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches:	
introduced by Mr. O'Dett; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies Jan. 28.....	245
reported; general order Feb. 1.....	260
file No. 23.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 11.....	418
tabled Feb. 12.....	438
motion to take up lost Feb. 18.....	576
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 17.....	1186
returned; referred for enrollment March 30.....	1420
reported enrolled April 1.....	1482
approved April 9.....	1572
189. A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of all laws of a public and general character which have been given immediate effect.	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on printing Jan. 28	245
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 3.....	285
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 19.....	611
reported enrolled Feb. 24.....	675
approved Feb. 24.....	759
140. A bill to amend Sec. 7034 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to writs of certiorari in justice courts:	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28.....	245
reported; tabled May 28.....	2616

141. A bill to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death:  
 Introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28. 245  
 reported; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 5. 830  
 ordered printed for committee Feb. 15. 449  
 file No. 73.  
 reported; general order March 9. 983  
 committee of whole; tabled April 1. 1484  
 taken up; general order April 7. 1516  
 committee of whole; third reading April 7. 1517  
 passed; title amended; transmitted April 9. 1560  
 returned May 31. 2717
142. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts:"  
 Introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 29. 254  
 reported; tabled May 28. 2617
143. A bill to prohibit obstructing the view of persons in theaters, halls, or opera houses, where theatrical performances are given, and to provide a penalty therefor:  
 Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on state affairs Jan. 29. 254  
 reported; general order Feb. 4. 306  
 file No. 39.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 1. 837  
 not passed; reconsidered; tabled March 2. 854
144. A bill to authorize the commencement and prosecution, in any of the courts of this State, of suits and other legal proceedings upon existing and future causes of action, against all express, transportation, despatch and fast freight companies, or lines, and all associations, companies, or partnerships, whose business is, or involves handling, transporting, expressing, shipping, or delivering freight or express matter for others, within, through or across this State, in their association, partnership or artificial name, and defining and fixing the liability in such suits of the association, company, or partnership, and of the associates or members composing it, and prescribing the manner of service and execution of process and the jurisdiction and procedure of the courts in such suits:  
 Introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 29. 254  
 reported; ordered printed for committee Feb. 5. 330  
 file No. 51.  
 reported; tabled May 28. 2616
145. A bill to provide for the branding, stamping or placarding of all articles manufactured in whole or in part by convict or pauper labor:  
 Introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on labor Jan. 29. 255
146. A bill to amend Sec. 13 of act No. 35 of the laws of 1867, being Sec. 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan so as to more clearly determine the limits of the duration of street railroad privileges in the highways and streets:  
 Introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on private corporations Jan. 29. 255  
 reported; tabled May 28. 2655
147. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 56 of the public acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 89 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the eighth judicial circuit, State

- of Michigan and to provide for the collection and disposition of stenographer's fee," approved April 23, 1889, the same being compiler's Sec. 6522g5 of Howell's annotated statutes:
- introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 29 ..... 255
  - reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes Feb. 5.... 330
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2557
148. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of control to transfer the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, with the property belonging to the same to the United States," the same act being No. 17 of the session laws of 1881, approved March 3, 1881, so that said section as amended shall authorize and direct said board of control to transfer all moneys remaining in the canal fund to the United States in the consideration of the construction, by the United States, of a marine hospital for the use and benefit of sick or disabled seamen; said section so amended being compiler's Sec. No. 5504 of Howell's annotated statutes:
- introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on State affairs and federal relations Jan. 29..... 255
  - reported; general order Feb. 4..... 307
  - file No. 41.
  - committee of whole; third reading Feb. 16..... 485
  - passed; transmitted Feb. 17..... 519
  - returned May 31..... 2716
149. A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales:
- introduced by Mr. Zimmerman; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 29..... 255
  - reported; general order March 25..... 1356
  - file No. 295.
  - committee of whole; third reading April 9..... 1565
  - passed; transmitted April 12..... 1577
  - returned; referred for enrollment May 18..... 2301
  - reported enrolled May 19..... 2300
  - approved May 31..... 2705
150. A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 28 and 27 of Art. 5.
- introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on railroads Jan. 29 ..... 256
  - reported printed for committee Feb. 17..... 494
  - file No. 88.
  - reported; special order for April 13, April 1..... 1460
  - special order for April 14 2:30 p. m., April 12..... 1606
  - committee of whole; third reading April 14..... 1632
  - passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 15..... 1650
  - returned; referred for enrollment April 28..... 1860
  - reported enrolled April 28..... 1869
  - approved April 29..... 1912
151. A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids:
- introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on city corporations Jan. 29..... 256
  - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 10..... 372
  - returned; amended; recommitted March 16..... 1153

reported; non-concurrence; reconsidered; tabled March 19.....	1234
taken up; non-concurred in; reconsidered; tabled March 23.....	1274
requested by senate; taken up; reconsidered; retransmitted March 23	1303
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 23..	1308
reported enrolled March 25.....	1351
approved March 25.....	1368
152. A bill to prevent publishers of newspapers or periodicals from collecting any money for any newspapers or periodicals sent through the mail for a longer period than that subscribed for or ordered, except as hereinafter stipulated in this bill:	
Introduced by Mr. Campbell; referred to committee on State affairs	
Jan. 29.....	256
reported; general order Feb. 3.....	284
file No. 27.	
committee of whole; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12....	443
reported; tabled May 28.....	2625
153. A bill to legalize and make valid certain assessments for lateral sewer purposes in the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, Michigan, and to provide a method for collecting delinquent assessments thereunder:	
Introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on local taxation	
Jan. 29.....	256
reported; general order Feb. 9.....	356
file No. 57.	
committee of whole; discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 26.....	820
returned; referred for enrollment March 3.....	881
reported enrolled March 5.....	938
approved March 11.....	1071
154. A bill to require township boards to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board:	
Introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on towns and counties Jan. 29.....	256
reported substitute; general order March 3.....	875
file No. 142.	
committee of whole; recommitted March 22.....	1272
reported; passed; transmitted March 24.....	1325
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25....	2401
reported enrolled May 26.....	2450
155. A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour:	
Introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on agriculture	
Jan. 29.....	256
reported; general order Feb. 10.....	374
file No. 64.	
committee of whole; recommitted March 1.....	887
reported; general order March 3.....	874
committee of whole; third reading March 12.....	1100
passed; transmitted March 15.....	1124
returned; referred for enrollment April 16.....	1671
reported enrolled April 19.....	1688
approved April 23.....	1807
156. A bill to provide that in all graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, the proceedings of the board of education shall be published:	
Introduced by Mr. Shisler; referred to committee on education Jan. 29	257
reported; general order Feb. 17.....	490
file No. 79.	
committee of whole; third reading March 9.....	1002
recommitted March 10.....	1089

reported substitute; passed; transmitted March 26.....	1381
returned amended; tabled May 14.....	2167
taken up; concurred in May 20.....	2302
returned; referred for enrollment May 20.....	—
reported enrolled May 24.....	2356
approved May 31.....	2689
157. A bill to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent,' approved June 26, 1891:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; tabled Jan. 29.....	257
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2.....	281
reported; general order Feb. 16.....	461
file No. 74.	
committee of whole discharged; passed; transmitted March 4.....	927
returned; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1475
reported enrolled April 6.....	1500
approved April 9.....	1569
158. A bill to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Foote; tabled Feb. 1.....	263
159. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 14 of said chapter:	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 1.....	264
reported; general order Feb. 3.....	284
file No. 28.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 11.....	419
passed; transmitted Feb. 12.....	440
returned amended; tabled March 4.....	917
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1089
reported enrolled March 16.....	1133
approved March 19.....	1249
160. A bill to repeal act No. 223 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game,' " by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 5a, approved May 31, 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 1.....	264
reported; tabled May 28.....	2560
161. A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of the State:	
introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on labor Feb. 1....	284
reported; printed for committee Feb. 4.....	309
file No. 45.	
reported; general order March 11.....	1053
committee of whole; special order for March 31 2:30 p. m., March 23..	1303
special order for April 8 2:30 p. m., March 25.....	1373
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled April 8.....	1527
title and enacting clause taken up; recommitted April 9.....	1562
162. A bill to prohibit any person, firm, company, or corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable	

- or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor:  
 introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; referred to committee on labor Feb. 1.... 264  
 reported; general order March 9..... 984  
 file No. 175.  
 committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled  
 March 23..... 1307  
 title and enacting clause taken up and referred to committee on  
 labor March 24..... 1343  
 reported substitute; general order April 14..... 1627  
 file No. 350.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 23..... 1803  
 passed; title amended; transmitted April 27..... 1828  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2392  
 reported enrolled May 25..... 2435  
 approved May 31..... 2696
163. A bill to detach certain territory from the city of North Muskegon, county of Muskegon and State of Michigan, and attach said territory to the township of Laketon in said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 1..... 264  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2548
164. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 5, and Sec. 3 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof:  
 introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 1..... 264  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 10..... 371  
 returned May 31..... 2709
165. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit:  
 introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 1..... 265  
 reported; general order Feb. 17..... 495  
 file No. 77.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 5..... 950  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 8..... 960  
 returned amended; tabled March 10..... 1036  
 taken up; recommitted March 11..... 1090  
 commitment reconsidered; senate amendments amended and concurred in; title to amendment not concurred in; retransmitted  
 March 11..... 1092  
 returned May 31..... 2712
166. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1871, as amended by act 138 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 267 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science:"  
 introduced by Mr. Savage; referred to committee on public health Feb. 1..... 265  
 reported; general order March 4..... 908  
 file No. 159.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 19..... 1247  
 passed; title amended; transmitted March 22..... 1271



	returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 29....	1887
	reported enrolled May 3.....	1935
	approved May 10.....	2055
167. A	bill providing for the examination of warrants or orders issued by the township of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, prior to January 1, 1897, and authorizing said township to exchange its certificates of indebtedness for such warrants as may be found to be legal obligations against said township, and for any final judgment rendered against said township by a court of competent jurisdiction within this State on an obligation against said township, existing prior to said date, and to provide for the payment of said certificates:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 2.....	273
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2657
168. A	bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State."	
	introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on elections Feb. 2..	273
	reported; general order Feb. 18.....	534
	committee of whole; discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4.....	926
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 25...	1364
	reported enrolled March 28.....	1394
	approved April 1.....	1467
169. A	bill to amend act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon, and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,' " by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8, and by adding two new sections to Chap. 11 of said acts, being Secs. 9 and 10:	
	introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 2.....	273
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25.....	780
	returned; tabled March 9.....	527
	taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1087
	reported enrolled March 16.....	1133
	approved March 19.....	1254
170. A	bill to amend Sec. 10 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. C. G. Babcock; referred to committee on education Feb. 2.....	274
171. A	bill to amend continuous paragraph 7449, being Sec. 34 of Chap. 262 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2..	274
	reported; general order Feb. 5.....	329
	file No. 50.	
	committee of whole; third reading Feb. 17.....	525
	passed; transmitted Feb. 18.....	574
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 4....	923
	reported enrolled March 12.....	1102
	approved March 15.....	1116

172. A bill to authorize the village of Laurium, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system:  
     introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 2..... 274  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 17..... 496  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 3..... 882  
     reported enrolled March 5..... 937  
     approved March 11..... 1071
173. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends' association of America:  
     introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 2..... 274  
     reported; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 16..... 461  
     reported; general order Feb. 26..... 809  
     file No. 129.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 17..... 1188  
     passed; transmitted March 19..... 1227  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 28..... 1860  
     reported enrolled April 28..... 1869  
     approved April 29..... 1910
174. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"  
     introduced by Mr. Clark; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 2..... 274
175. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1897, being compiler's Sec. No. 9315 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy:"  
     introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on education Feb. 2.. 275  
     reported; general order March 25..... 1352  
     file No. 291.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 7..... 1517  
     passed; transmitted April 9..... 1558  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 28..... 1859  
     reported enrolled April 28..... 1869  
     approved April 29..... 1911
176. A bill to amend act No. 125 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan, for the year A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the seventh judicial circuit, and the thirtieth judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said thirty-fifth judicial circuit:  
     introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2..... 275  
     reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes Feb. 5..... 329  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2556
177. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce:  
     introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2.. 275  
     reported; general order Feb. 4..... 304  
     file No. 38.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 12..... 1100

	passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 15.....	1123
	returned; referred for enrollment April 30.....	1922
	reported enrolled May 3.....	1934
	approved May 10.....	2055
178. A	bill to allow the spearing of fish:	
	introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 2.....	275
	reported; general order Feb. 3.....	283
	file No. 26.	
	committee of whole; third reading Feb. 11.....	419
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 12.....	442
	returned; tabled March 4.....	924
	taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 4.....	928
	reported enrolled March 9.....	990
	requested by senate March 11.....	1077
	requested from governor March 11.....	1077
	returned from governor; retransmitted March 12.....	1097
	returned; amended; referred for enrollment March 15.....	1118
	reported enrolled March 18.....	1207
	approved March 26.....	1397
179. A	bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State land in the city of Kalamazoo, for the purpose of extending Wheaton avenue:	
	introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane Feb. 2.....	275
	reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27.....	1818
	returned; referred for enrollment April 29.....	1883
	reported enrolled April 29.....	1917
	approved May 10.....	2058
180. A	bill to change the name of "Michigan Mining School" to the "Michigan College of Mines:"	
	introduced by Mr. Rulison; referred to committee on school of mines Feb. 2.....	275
	reported; general order Feb. 4.....	300
	file No. 44.	
	committee of whole; third reading Feb. 16.....	485
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 17.....	521
	returned; referred for enrollment April 9.....	1552
	reported enrolled April 12.....	1580
	approved April 20.....	1713
181. A	bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs, or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces, or countries:	
	introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on horticulture Feb. 2.....	276
	reported; ordered printed for committee Feb. 3.....	286
	file No. 33.	
	reported; general order March 25.....	1351
	committee of whole; third reading March 31.....	1453
	passed; transmitted April 1.....	1480
	ordered printed by senate April 16.....	—
	file No. 366.	
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 30....	1922
	reported enrolled May 4.....	1946
	approved May 14.....	2178
182. A	bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and to repeal act No. 241 of the public acts of 1879:	
	introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2.....	276
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2617

183. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," as amended by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 2.....	276
reported; tabled May 28.....	2500
184. A bill providing for additional buildings at the asylum for insane, located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on Upper Peninsula Asylum Feb. 2.....	276
reported substitute; referred to committee on ways and means April 9	1549
reported; general order April 20.....	1706
file No. 393.	
committee of whole; third reading April 28.....	1864
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 29.....	1895
returned; amendment; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 27..	2510
reported enrolled May 28.....	2677
185. A bill to provide for the management of corporations incorporated under act No. 50, public acts 1887, and all acts amendatory thereto: Provided, That such corporation is doing any part of its business through the medium of local boards, and outside of the county where the business office of such corporation is located, and to provide a penalty for any violation of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 2.....	276
reported; ordered printed for committee March 3.....	868
file No. 148.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2658
186. A bill to provide for the maintaining of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies:	
introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2	277
reported; general order Feb. 5.....	328
file No. 49.	
committee of whole; third reading Feb. 17.....	525
passed; title amended; transmitted Feb. 18.....	574
returned; referred for enrollment March 4.....	918
reported enrolled March 10.....	1016
approved March 11.....	1076
187. A bill to provide for obtaining service of process upon unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies:	
introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 2	277
reported; tabled May 28.....	2617
188. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alcona county, State of Michigan, to issue ten thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying matured orders and existing indebtedness:	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 2.....	277
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 3.....	293
reported enrolled Feb. 5.....	326
approved Feb. 8.....	341
189. A bill to authorize the township of Hill in the county of Ogemaw and State of Michigan to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said township, and to issue bonds therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 2.....	278
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 3.....	293
reported enrolled Feb. 5.....	327
approved Feb. 8.....	343

190. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties:"  
introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 2..... 279  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2560
191. A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the adjutant general pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion, and for the publication of a "Roster of Michigan Soldiers from 1861 to 1866 inclusive," and to make appropriation therefor:  
introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 3..... 296  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 4..... 304  
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 19..... 611  
reported enrolled Feb. 24..... 675  
approved Feb. 26..... 812
192. A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property, being Sec. 6823 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1873, being Sec. 8399 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 3.. 296  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2625
193. A bill to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 3..... 296  
reported; general order March 15..... 1114  
file No. 230.  
committee of whole; third reading March 29..... 1405  
passed; transmitted March 30..... 1430  
returned May 31..... 2709
194. A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of baking powder and chemical substance used for the purpose of making vesiculated or spongyform bread, also the regulation of the business thereof, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith:  
introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on public health Feb. 3..... 296  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2611
195. A bill for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 3.. 296  
reported; ordered printed for committee Feb. 5..... 328  
file No. 52.  
reported; general order March 17..... 1178  
committee of whole; third reading March 26..... 1393  
passed; transmitted March 30..... 1424  
returned; substitute adopted; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2599  
reported enrolled May 31..... 2686
196. A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6, in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan:  
introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on education Feb. 3. 297  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 17..... 490  
returned; referred for enrollment March 16..... 1150  
reported enrolled March 17..... 1184  
approved March 19..... 1252

197. A bill to amend Secs. 29 and 30 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:  
introduced by Mr. Alward; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 3. .... 297
198. A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers:  
introduced by Mr. Kimmls; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 3. .... 297  
ordered printed for committee Feb. 9. .... 357  
file No. 55.  
reported; general order March 4. .... 899  
committee of whole; recommitteed March 15. .... 1127  
reported; general order March 24. .... 1325  
file No. 287.  
committee of whole; made special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 1. .... 1485  
special order for April 13, 2:30 p. m., April 12. .... 1606  
committee of whole; third reading April 13. .... 1610  
passed April 13. .... 1611  
ordered reprinted April 14. .... 1630  
file No. 348.  
returned May 31. .... 2710
199. A bill to provide the manner in which servant girls may quit or be discharged:  
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on labor Feb. 3. .... 297  
reported; referred to committee on judiciary March 9. .... 984  
reported; tabled May 28. .... 2625
200. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson:  
introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 4. .... 314  
reported; tabled May 28. .... 2549
201. A bill to provide for bringing actions of assumpsit in certain cases, and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4. .... 314  
reported; general order April 30. .... 1930  
file No. 451.  
committee of whole; third reading May 14. .... 2168  
passed; transmitted May 17. .... 2187  
returned; referred for enrollment May 28. .... 2570  
reported enrolled May 28. .... 2676  
approved May 31. .... 2698
202. A bill to amend Sec. 101 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by subsequent acts, the same being Sec. 7545 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended, relative to the competency of witnesses and examinations of parties in certain cases:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4. .... 314  
reported; tabled May 28. .... 2617
203. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesale water," approved February 14, 1853:  
introduced by Mr. J. H. Dickinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 4. .... 315  
ordered printed for committee Feb. 9. .... 355

file No. 59.	
reported; substitute printed for committee March 30.	1415
file No. 307 of substitute.	
reported substitute; general order April 15.	1646
committee of whole; third reading April 22.	1775
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23.	1799
returned May 31.	2717
204. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 9, 19, 31, 33, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 4.	315
205. A bill to revise and amend act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 4.	315
206. A bill to provide that persons acquitted of certain crimes upon the ground of insanity shall be committed to an asylum for the insane:	
introduced by Mr. Bemis; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4.	315
reported; tabled May 28.	2625
207. A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estate for settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4.	315
ordered printed for committee Feb. 9.	354
file No. 61.	
reported; general order March 24.	1320
committee of whole; third reading April 6.	1497
passed; transmitted April 7.	1514
returned; ordered to take immediate effect; referred for enrollment April 22.	1766
reported enrolled April 26.	1812
approved April 29.	1906
208. A bill regulating the care of poor persons within St. Clair county:	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 4.	315
reported; general order Feb. 10.	373
file No. 63.	
committee of whole; third reading March 1.	837
passed; transmitted March 2.	855
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment March 3.	862
reported enrolled March 5.	938
approved March 11.	1070
209. A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871, being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate."	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4.	316
reported; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted March 16.	1146
returned; referred for enrollment April 28.	1858
reported enrolled April 28.	1870
approved April 29.	1911

210. A bill to fix and determine the age limit of persons eligible for life insurance, and life benefits, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 4. . . . .	316
reported; tabled May 28. . . . .	2614
211. A bill to authorize and provide for the incorporation of local building and loan associations and for defining their powers and duties:	
Introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 4. . . . .	316
reported; ordered printed for committee March 3. . . . .	868
file No. 151. . . . .	
reported; tabled May 28. . . . .	2653
212. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 3, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature:"	
Introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 4. . . . .	316
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 10. . . . .	1045
reported; tabled May 28. . . . .	2625
213. A bill relative to notaries public, imposing certain duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4. . . . .	316
reported substitute; general order April 29. . . . .	1877
file No. 442. . . . .	
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 14. . . . .	2171
214. A bill providing for the payment of a license on railway sleeping cars regulating fare charged, and regulating the method of operating the berths of said sleeping car:	
Introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 4. . . . .	316
reported; ordered printed for committee March 9. . . . .	985
file No. 197. . . . .	
reported; tabled May 28. . . . .	2654
215. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895:	
Introduced by Peters; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4. . . . .	317
reported substitute; general order April 9. . . . .	1547
file No. 340. . . . .	
committee of whole; third reading April 19. . . . .	1685
passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted April 20. . . . .	1719
returned; referred for enrollment April 28. . . . .	1858
reported enrolled April 28. . . . .	1871
approved April 29. . . . .	1911
216. A bill to provide for the labeling and marking of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts:	
Introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on labor Feb. 4. . . . .	317
reported; general order March 19. . . . .	984
file No. 177. . . . .	
committee of whole; third reading April 12. . . . .	1576
passed; transmitted April 12. . . . .	1586
returned May 31. . . . .	2710
217. A bill to provide for the appropriation of three thousand acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of widening and deepening the channel of Birch Run creek, where necessary in the county of Saginaw:	
Introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 4. . . . .	317
committee discharged. . . . .	
reported back; general order March 5. . . . .	946



- file No. 172.  
committee of whole; recommitted March 29..... 1406  
reported substitute; general order April 14..... 1623  
file No. 355.  
committee of whole; third reading April 23..... 1892  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27..... 1824  
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 13..... 2122  
reported enrolled May 13..... 2151  
approved May 14..... 2179
218. A bill fixing the liability of persons and corporations in cases of injury resulting from the negligence of such persons or corporations, their officers, agents or servants where the party injured was partly at fault:  
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 4.. 317  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2617
219. A bill to amend Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1887, being Secs. 7629b, 7629c and 7629d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to revise the laws relative thereto," approved May 6, 1887:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary \*  
Feb. 4..... 317  
reported substitute; general order Feb. 18..... 538  
file No. 96.  
committee of whole; third reading March 9..... 1003  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10..... 1042  
returned May 31..... 2712
220. A bill to amend Sec. 13 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 4..... 317  
reported; printed for committee March 10..... 1015  
file No. 209.  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2551
221. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1871, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 4 318  
reported; printed for committee Feb. 17..... 493  
file No. 86.  
reported; special order for April 13, April 1..... 1459  
special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 12..... 1606  
special order April 14..... 1632  
special order for April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 15..... 1641  
special order for May 12, \_\_\_\_\_, April 27..... 1816  
special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27..... 1829  
committee of whole; third reading May 11..... 2079, 2082  
not passed; May 12..... 2108  
reconsidered; tabled May 13..... 2155
222. A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 9132, relative to offenses against property:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 4..... 318  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2625

223. A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 9242, relative to offenses against property:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 4 ..... 318  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2625
224. A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled  
 "An act to establish the police courts of the city of Detroit," approved  
 June 9, 1885, being Sec. 6591f3 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on city corpora-  
 tions Feb. 4 ..... 318  
 reported; printed for committee March 10 ..... 1014  
 file No. 208.  
 reported; tabled May 11 ..... 2089  
 taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13 ..... 2143  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 13 ..... 2139  
 reported enrolled May 13 ..... 2157  
 returned by Governor vetoed; reconsidered; tabled May 21 ..... 2330
225. A bill providing for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Min-  
 ing School at Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1897 and 1898, and  
 for refitting and the further equipment of the said school, including an  
 assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appro-  
 priation therefor:  
 introduced by Mr. Rullson; referred to committee on School of Mines  
 Feb. 4 ..... 318  
 reported; tabled May 28 .....
226. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 10 of act No. 70 of the laws of 1881, entitled  
 "An act to authorize the formation of electric light companies,"  
 the same being compiler's Secs. 4182 and 4191 of Howell's annotated  
 statutes, so as to enlarge the powers of electric light companies and  
 allow them to furnish electric light, gas, electricity and electrical power  
 for lighting, heating and power purposes:  
 introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred to committee on private corpora-  
 tions Feb. 5 ..... 335  
 reported; general order May 13 ..... 2138  
 file No. 493.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 24 ..... 2353  
 tabled May 25 ..... 2419  
 taken up; third reading May 25 ..... 2422  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 28 ..... 2579  
 returned May 31 ..... 2709
227. A bill to prescribe the manner of marking and to prevent fraud and  
 deception in the manufacture and sale of dynamite or explosive cart-  
 ridges in this State:  
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 5 ..... 335  
 reported; general order Feb. 9 ..... 357  
 file No. 54.  
 committee of whole discharged; recommitted March 3 ..... 883  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2666
228. A bill to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851,  
 entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to con-  
 struct plank roads," and to add a new section thereto, providing a pen-  
 alty for non-compliance with the law:  
 introduced by Mr. Alward; referred to committee on Private Corpora-  
 tions Feb. 5 ..... 335  
 reported; printed for committee March 9 ..... 988  
 file No. 188.  
 reported; general order April 1 ..... 1458  
 committee of whole; third reading April 9 ..... 1506  
 passed; transmitted April 12 ..... 1583  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 28 ... 1861  
 reported enrolled April 28 ..... 1870  
 approved May 10 ..... 2057

229. A bill to provide for the transfer of money from the contingent fund of Bay county to the general fund of the county road commissioners of Bay county:  
     introduced by Mr. Washer; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 5..... 335  
     returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 19..... 609  
     reported enrolled Feb. 24..... 675  
     approved Feb. 24..... 759
230. A bill to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State:  
     introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on elections Feb. 5..... 336  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 31..... 1443  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 1..... 1476  
     reported enrolled April 1..... 1481  
     approved April 2..... 1495
231. A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241, public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care:"  
     introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb 5..... 336  
     ordered printed for committee Feb. 9..... 354  
     file No. 62.  
     reported; general order March 25..... 1354  
     committee of whole; third reading April 6..... 1497  
     passed; title amended; transmitted April 7..... 1514  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 3..... 1940  
     reported enrolled May 4..... 1984  
     approved May 14..... 2175
232. A bill to prohibit the hunting, or killing, or destroying, or disturbing the nests or eggs of any quail, or collin, sometimes called Virginia partridge, and to prohibit the sale or transportation of the same:  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 5..... 336  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2500
233. A bill providing for barring the right of dower of insane, imbecile or idiotic married women and authorizing sale or mortgage of such dower right:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 5..... 337  
     reported; general order Feb. 9..... 355  
     file No. 60.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 1..... 836  
     passed; transmitted March 2..... 853  
     returned May 31..... 2714
234. A bill to amend Sec. 36 of act No. 190 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on elections Feb. 5.. 337  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2561
235. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 28 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden," as amended by act No. 110 of the public acts of the year 1893, the same being Sec. 2197 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 5..... 337  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2559

236. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 2. 1885, relative to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 2287c7 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 5 .....	337
reported; tabled May 28.....	2667
237. A bill to amend Sec. 114 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893:	
Introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 5.....	337
reported; tabled May 28.....	2668
238. A bill to prohibit the use of second hand packages of articles of food: Introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on public health Feb. 5 .....	338
reported; general order March 4.....	907
file No. 161.	
committee of whole; recommitted April 19.....	1685
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2611
239. A bill for the suppression of mob violence:	
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Dickinson; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 5.....	338
reported; referred to committee on judiciary; printed for committee Feb. 17 .....	495
file No. 89.	
reported; general order March 9.....	991
committee of whole; third reading March 17.....	1193
recommitted to committee of whole March 19.....	1232
committee of whole discharged; not passed; reconsidered; tabled March 23 .....	1299
taken up; passed; transmitted; March 24.....	1342
returned May 31.....	2709
240. A bill to repeal act No. 273 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Saginaw:	
Introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 5 .....	338
reported; tabled May 28.....	2617
241. A bill to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the upper peninsula and to make an appropriation therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on Agricultural College Feb. 8.....	348
reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 24....	1322
reported; general order April 20.....	1705
file No. 391.	
committee of whole; third reading April 26.....	1810
not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 27.....	1836
242. A bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State land in the city of Kalamazoo, for the purpose of extending Wheaton avenue:	
Introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane Feb. 8.....	348
reported; tabled May 28.....	—

243. A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1 and 15 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of school districts in the upper peninsula," approved June 30, 1891:  
     introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on education  
         Feb. 8 ..... 348  
     reported; general order Feb. 25..... 793  
     file No. 121.  
     committee of whole; third reading; tabled March 17..... 1188
244. A bill to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893:  
     introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on general taxation  
         Feb. 8 ..... 348  
     reported; general order April 14..... 1622  
     file No. 357.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 23..... 1802  
     passed; transmitted April 27..... 1826  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 18..... 2198  
     reported enrolled May 21..... 2327  
     approved May 31..... 2700
245. A bill to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and advisor of said commissioners:  
     introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 8 348  
     reported; general order March 17..... 1178  
     file No. 259.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 31..... 1453  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 1..... 1476  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2565  
     reported enrolled May 31..... 2686
246. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by adding thereto a new section to stand and be known as Sec. 17, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 respectively:  
     introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on public health  
         Feb. 8 ..... 349  
     reported substitute; general order March 10..... 1029  
     file No. 220.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 29..... 1405  
     passed; title amended; transmitted March 30..... 1430  
     returned May 31..... 2716
247. A bill to amend Sec. 149 of act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an 'Act to incorporate the city of Bay City,'" approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:  
     introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 8 ..... 349  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2551
248. A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm, or indigent men or women:  
     introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 8.. 349  
     reported; general order Feb. 10..... 379  
     file No. 69.

committee of whole discharged; passed; transmitted Feb. 19.....	645
returned; referred for enrollment March 3.....	880
reported enrolled March 5.....	938
requested by Senate March 9.....	993
requested from Governor March 9.....	993
returned from Governor March 10.....	1032
retransmitted to senate March 10.....	1032
returned substituted; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for enrollment March 18.....	1211
reported enrolled March 23.....	1286
approved March 26.....	1400
249. A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture and sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, trusts or combinations between persons, firms, companies, or corporations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for the forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit any foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporation violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violations of this act; and to authorize any person, firm, company or corporation, damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes:	
introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 8.....	349
reported; printed for committee March 3.....	867
file No. 149.	
reported substitute with H. B. 260, 517, 700; general order May 4..	1969
file No. 400.	
committee of whole; third reading May 24.....	2353
not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 25.....	2419
250. A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 8.....	350
reported; general order March 19.....	1219
file No. 276.	
committee of whole; third reading March 31.....	1453
passed; transmitted April 1.....	1477
returned; referred for enrollment April 16.....	1669
reported enrolled April 19.....	1686
returned by Governor vetoed; reconsidered; tabled April 29.....	1913
251. A bill to vacate the township of Logan, in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Churchill in Ogemaw county:	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 8.....	350
reported; tabled Feb. 18.....	537
252. A bill to vacate the township of Foster, in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Rose, in Ogemaw county:	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 8.....	350

	reported; tabled Feb. 18.....	536
	taken up; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted March 15 .....	—
	returned May 31 .....	2714
253.	A bill to vacate the township of Mills in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Horton, in Ogemaw county:	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on town and counties Feb. 8 .....	350
	reported; tabled Feb. 18.....	537
	taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 15.....	1125
254.	A bill to vacate the township of Beaver Lake in the county of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Klacking, in Ogemaw county:	
	introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 8 .....	350
	reported; tabled Feb. 18.....	537
255.	A bill to provide for the examination of justices of the peace and notaries public, and making it unlawful for a justice of the peace or notary public to make, draft or prepare any instrument conveying title to real estate or creating a lien thereon, unless such examination has been passed:	
	introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 9 .....	360
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2617
256.	A bill to provide interchangeable telephone service, and to regulate the price of telephones:	
	introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 9.....	360
	reported substitute; printed for committee April 28.....	1866
	file No. 436.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2652
257.	A bill to provide for establishing and maintaining high schools in certain school districts:	
	introduced by Mr. Harris; referred to committee on education Feb. 9 .....	360
258.	A bill to authorize the village of Bad Axe in Huron county to receive all moneys raised for highway purposes within the corporate limits of said village upon the tax of the townships of Verona and Colfax for the use and benefit of the highways and streets of said village:	
	introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 9.....	360
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2564
259.	A bill to repeal Secs. 32 and 33, and to amend Secs. 28, 29, 30 and 31 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
	introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 9.....	360
260.	A bill to prohibit and declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between corporations or between corporations and individuals, or between individuals, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the production, importation, or sale of articles brought into this State, or produced in this State for export, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or raw materials; also to prohibit, declare unlawful and void all arrangements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, or between corporations, which are designed	

or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such articles to the producer or consumer of such product or article; and to prescribe penalties for infringements of the provisions of this act:

- introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 9..... 361
- reported; printed for committee March 3..... 867
- file No. 147.
- reported substitute with H. B. 249, 517, 700, May 4..... 1968
- see H. B. 249.
- 261. A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks," and to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum:
  - introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane Feb. 9..... 361
  - reported; referred to committee on ways and means April 21..... 1738
  - reported; general order April 29..... 1903
  - file No. 450.
  - committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2030
  - passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 10..... 2046
  - returned; referred for enrollment May 27..... 2507
  - reported enrolled May 27..... 2504
- 262. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes:
  - introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 9.. 361
  - reported; general order March 17..... 1178
  - file No. 262.
  - committee of whole; third reading March 29..... 1405
  - passed; transmitted March 30..... 1428
  - returned; referred for enrollment May 3..... 1943
  - reported enrolled May 4..... 1964
  - approved May 14..... 2176
- 263. A bill to authorize the payment of State bounties to soldiers mustered from this State into the service of the United States during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, and to provide for the raising of money therefor:
  - introduced by Mr. Gibson; referred to committee on Military affairs Feb. 9..... 361
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2637
- 264. A bill to promote morality:
  - introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 9..... 362
  - reported Feb. 18..... 532
  - recommitted Feb. 18..... 576
  - reported; general order April 21..... 1741
  - file No. 407.
  - committee of whole; passed; title amended; transmitted May 13.... 2152
  - returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2565
  - reported enrolled May 28..... 2677
  - approved May 31..... 2697
- 265. A bill to provide that where disputes between mutual or fraternal mutual life insurance or accident insurance companies, or benefit associations, and the persons insured, are submitted to arbitration or referred to some committee, body or board, to determine and adjust, the insured shall not thereby be precluded from redress in the courts:
  - introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 9 362
  - reported; general order March 16..... 1140



- file No. 241.  
 committee of whole discharged; recommitted April 1..... 1483  
 reported; made special order for April 15, 7:30 p. m., April 9..... 1548  
 committee of whole; special order April 15..... 1657-8  
 committee of whole; third reading ..... 1659  
 not passed ..... 1660
266. A bill to amend act No. 102 of the public acts of 1879, being compiler's Sec. 502 of volume 1, Howell's annotated statutes, being an act to amend consecutive section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors:  
     introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 9 ..... 362  
     reported; general order March 3..... 874  
     file No. 140.  
     committee of whole; recommitted March 17..... 1193  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2655
267. A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind, for the years 1897 and 1898:  
     introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on School for the Blind Feb. 9..... 362  
     reported; ways and means committee Feb. 10..... 374  
     reported; general order Feb. 18..... 536  
     file No. 91.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 9..... 1003  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10 ..... 1040  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 16..... 1670  
     reported enrolled April 19..... 1688  
     approved April 22 ..... 1763
268. A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, and cigarette paper in any of its forms or any substitute therefor and to prevent the keeping of the same for sale or otherwise by any person or persons, firm or corporation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith:  
     introduced by Mr. Vought; referred to committee on public health Feb. 9 ..... 362  
     reported (with H. B. 416) substitute; general order March 10..... 1030  
     file No. 219.  
     committee of whole discharged; recommitted March 25..... 1374  
     reported (with H. B. 3) substitute; general order April 8..... 1533  
     file No. 334.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 21..... 1753  
     passed; transmitted April 22..... 1770  
     returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 29.. 1886  
     reported enrolled April 29..... 1915  
     returned; vetoed by Governor; reconsidered; tabled May 10..... 2061  
     motion to take up lost May 28..... 2651
269. A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases:"  
     introduced by Mr. Whitney; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 9..... 362  
     substitute reported with H. B. 1158; general order March 19..... 1248  
     file No. 275.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 31 ..... 1453  
     tabled April 1 ..... 1481  
     taken up; passed; transmitted May 6..... 2027  
     returned May 31 ..... 2716
270. A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of acts 158 and 159 of the session laws of 1877, relative to teachers' institutes:  
     introduced by Mr. C. G. Babcock; referred to committee on education Feb. 9..... 363  
     reported; general order April 28 ..... 1855

file No. 426.	
committee of whole; third reading May 17.....	2181
passed; transmitted May 18 .....	2213
returned May 31 .....	2709
271. A bill to amend act 203 of the public acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts, and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," by adding thereto another section to be known as Sec. 14:	
introduced by Mr. Marsilje; referred to committee on elections Feb. 9 .....	363
reported; general order Feb. 12.....	429
file No. 72.	
committee of whole; recommitted March 5.....	951
reported; tabled May 28.....	2561
272. A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on elections Feb. 9 .....	363
reported; tabled May 28.....	2561
273. A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from justices' courts, being Sec. 6999 of said compilation:	
introduced by Mr. Campbell; referred to committee on Judiciary Feb. 9 .....	363
judiciary committee discharged May 6.....	1993
reported; general order May 6.....	1994
file No. 465.	
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2347
not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 24.....	2367
taken up; passed; transmitted May 25.....	2412
returned May 31.....	2712
274. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 377 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sherwood, in Branch county:"	
introduced by Mr. C. G. Babcock; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 9.....	363
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 18.....	542
reported enrolled Feb. 19.....	642
approved Feb. 24.....	707
275. A bill to amend Secs. 26, 33, 37, 39, 47, 89, 102 and 108, and to repeal subdivision of Sec. 39 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections, and to add thereto two new sections 116 and 117:	
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 9 .....	364
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10.....	1010
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1081
reported enrolled March 18.....	1206
approved March 19.....	1256
276. A bill to change the name of Thomas O'Connor to Thomas E. O'Connor:	
introduced by Mr. Putney; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 9 .....	364
returned May 31.....	2716
277. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 9.....	365
reported; general order March 16.....	1138

- file No. 234.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 29..... 1404  
 passed; transmitted March 30..... 1426  
 returned May 31..... 2715
278. A bill making and appropriation of \$15,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo, and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on public health  
 Feb. 10 ..... 386  
 reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 5..... 1975  
 reported; tabled May 7..... 2035  
 motion to take up lost May 7..... 2040  
 taken up; general order May 12..... 2112  
 file No. 487.  
 committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled  
 May 19 ..... 2257
279. A bill to provide for the extension, construction and maintenance of the Whitehall road and the Houghton road, through the city of North Muskegon, same being county roads of the county of Muskegon, established by the board of county road commissioners of the county of Muskegon:  
 introduced by Mr. Whitney; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 10..... 386  
 returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 12..... 432  
 reported enrolled Feb. 16..... 466  
 approved Feb. 18..... 541
280. A bill authorizing the probate court to remove clouds upon title of real estate after the decrease of the lessee or mortgagee, to whom a life lease, mortgage or other lien has been given:  
 introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10 ..... 387
281. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 48 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 70 of the public acts of 1877, entitled 'An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April 25, 1877, being Sec. 9392 of Howell's annotated statutes:"  
 introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 10 ..... 387  
 reported; general order Feb. 18..... 540  
 file No. 93.  
 committee of whole; stricken out March 9..... 1003  
 tabled March 9 ..... 1004
282. A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws relative to highways and bridges:  
 introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on roads and bridges  
 Feb. 10 ..... 387  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2061
283. A bill to amend Sec. 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10 ..... 387  
 reported; general order March 17..... 1177  
 file No. 261.  
 committee of whole; tabled April 9..... 1567
284. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act:"  
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on State Public School Feb. 10 ..... 388  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2673
285. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining

- their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, and being act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 24 and 25:
- introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepherd; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 10..... 388
  - reported; general order Feb. 16..... 461
  - file No. 75.
  - committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 26 ..... 822
  - returned; referred for enrollment March 11..... 1078
  - reported enrolled March 16..... 1132
  - approved March 26 ..... 1397
286. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board for committee work done by its order," being act No. 432 of local acts of 1895:
- introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 10..... 388
  - reported; general order March 4..... 898
  - file No. 166.
  - committee of whole; third reading March 23..... 1305
  - passed; transmitted March 24..... 1336
  - returned; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2384
  - reported enrolled May 25..... 2435
  - approved May 31..... 2700
287. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board:
- introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 10 ..... 388
  - reported; general order March 4..... 899
  - file No. 168.
  - committee of whole; third reading March 23..... 1305
  - passed; transmitted March 24..... 1337
  - returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect May 27..... 2534
  - reported enrolled May 28..... 2677
  - approved May 31 ..... 2698
288. A bill to authorize a change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county as provided for by Sec. 324, page 167, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:
- introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 10 ..... 388
  - reported; general order Feb. 18..... 538
  - file No. 98.
  - committee of whole; third reading March 10..... 1045
  - passed; transmitted March 11..... 1084
  - returned; referred for enrollment March 12..... 1105
  - reported enrolled March 16..... 1133
  - approved March 19 ..... 1251
289. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquor and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:"
- introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 10 ..... 389
  - reported; printed for committee March 17..... 1181
  - file No. 269.
  - reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2552
290. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix

the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and offices therefor," approved March 22, 1893, as amended, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 10 .....	389
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 19 .....	580
returned; referred for enrollment March 3 .....	881
reported enrolled March 5 .....	938
approved March 11 .....	1070
291. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 12 of act No. 460 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, 'An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit,'" approved April 25, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 14, so as to provide for the taxation of attorney fees in said courts:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10 .....	389
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2617
292. An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 242 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Quincy in Branch county," approved February 16, 1885:	
introduced by Mr. C. G. Babcock; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 10 .....	389
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 17 .....	526
reported enrolled Feb. 18 .....	535
approved Feb. 19 .....	583
293. A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the election laws of this State:	
tions Feb. 10 .....	390
294. A bill to regulate building and loan associations:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 10 .....	390
reported; printed for committee March 3 .....	866
file No. 146.	
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2658
295. A bill to amend Sec. 33 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 10 .....	390
reported; printed for committee March 3 .....	866
file No. 144.	
reported; general order May 11 .....	2067
committee of whole; third reading May 19 .....	2257
passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted May 20 .....	2286
returned May 31 .....	2710
296. A bill to amend Secs. 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 134 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 11 .....	413
reported; general order Feb. 17 .....	497
file No. 78.	
committee of whole; third reading March 8 .....	965
passed; transmitted March 9 .....	997
returned May 31 .....	2715

297. A bill to prevent the prescribing or filling of prescriptions from medical drugs, by physicians, pharmacists, or assistant pharmacists, while intoxicated or under the influence of alcoholic drinks, opium, morphine, or other narcotic drugs:  
 introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on public health Feb. 11 ..... 413  
 reported; referred to committee on State affairs April 15..... 1646  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2868
298. A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand River, to provide for the disposal of the proceeds of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to take charge of such improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 11 ..... 413  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 31..... 1445  
 returned substitute; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 22.. 1767  
 reported enrolled April 23 ..... 1804  
 approved April 27 ..... 1822
299. A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them:  
 introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 11..... 414  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11..... 1057  
 returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 23... 1791  
 reported enrolled April 26..... 1812  
 approved April 29 ..... 1905
300. A bill to amend Sec. 32 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State:"  
 introduced by Mr. Williams; referred to committee on elections Feb. 11 ..... 414  
 reported substitute; general order April 16..... 1664  
 file No. 371.  
 committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled April 30 ..... 1931
301. A bill to legalize and give full effect to a conveyance of certain land made by the board of control of the Michigan Mining School to Florence E. Hubbell:  
 introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 11 ..... 414  
 reported; general order March 4..... 914  
 committee of whole discharged; passed; transmitted March 5..... 944  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 26..... 2401  
 reported enrolled May 27..... 2506
302. A bill to amend Sec. 55 of Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Offenses against property," as added by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 9176a of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 11 ..... 414  
 reported; general order Feb. 18..... 533  
 file No. 95.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 9 ..... 1003  
 passed; transmitted March 10..... 1041  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 5.... 1978  
 reported enrolled May 5..... 1987  
 approved May 10 ..... 2057
303. A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gifford, Akron, Fair Grove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, in the county of Tuscola, to

- permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships or either of them:
- introduced by Mr. Hofmeister; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 11..... 414
  - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11..... 1058
  - returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 23... 1790
  - reported enrolled April 26..... 1810
  - approved April 29..... 1907
304. A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them:
- introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 11 ..... 414
  - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11..... 1060
  - returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 23.... 1786
  - reported enrolled April 26..... 1811
  - approved April 29 ..... 1906
305. A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power:
- introduced by Mr. Belknap; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 11 ..... 415
  - reported; passed; transmitted March 19..... 1220
  - returned; tabled April 8..... 1536
  - requested by senate; taken up; request of senate granted April 9.... 1550
  - reconsidered; tabled April 9..... 1556
  - taken up; referred for enrollment April 16..... 1659
  - reported enrolled April 19..... 1686
  - approved April 23..... 1806
306. A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them:
- introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 11 ..... 415
  - reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11..... 1056
  - returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 23... 1788
  - reported enrolled April 26 ..... 1811
  - approved April 29 ..... 1909
307. A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895:
- introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 11 ..... 415
  - reported; general order Feb. 17..... 497
  - file No. 81.
  - committee of whole; third reading March 9..... 1003
  - passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10..... 1039
  - returned; referred for enrollment March 25..... 1362
  - reported enrolled March 26..... 1395
  - approved April 1 ..... 1467
308. A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona, and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubyly in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them:

introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 11.....	415
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11.....	1061
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 23..	1785
reported enrolled April 26.....	1811
approved April 29 .....	1906
309. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 139 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State by prohibiting the use of seines, pound nets, gill nets and other fixed or set nets with meshes below certain sizes, and regulating the use of such nets and to repeal inconsistent acts," being compiler's Sec. No. 2173b of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 11 .....	415
reported tabled May 28.....	2559
310. A bill to prohibit preferences by solvent corporations:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 11	416
reported tabled May 28 .....	2626
311. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," approved May 13, 1879, as amended by act No. 215 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, being Sec. 873 of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 11	416
reported tabled May 28 .....	2626
312. A bill to amend Chap. 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by adding eight new Secs. to said Chap. 30 to stand as Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9:	
introduced by Mr. Gibson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 11 .....	416
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 8.....	1526
returned; referred for enrollment April 9.....	1554
reported enrolled April 12.....	1588
approved April 20 .....	1714
313. A bill to provide for the protection of persons and property in highways at steam or electric railroad or street railway crossings over public highways, regulating the use of such crossings by street railway, electric or steam railroad companies and providing for damages for persons or property injured thereat:	
introduced by Mr. Welser; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 11.....	416
reported; printed for committee March 2.....	849
file No. 131.	
reported; tabled March 28.....	2563
314. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for inspection of salt," approved March 6, 1869, being act No. 29 of the laws of 1869, and all acts amendatory of said act:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on lumber and salt Feb. 11 .....	416
315. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt," approved March 6, 1869, being act No. 29 of the laws of 1869, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 44:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on lumber and salt Feb. 11 .....	416
316. A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 11.....	417



taken up; referred to committee on Agricultural College March 10..	1046
reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 24.....	1323
reported; general order April 22.....	1755
file No. 414.	
committee of whole; third reading April 29.....	1915
not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 30.....	1924
taken up; passed; transmitted May 12.....	2111
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 20.....	2273
reported enrolled May 21.....	2326
approved May 31 .....	2708
317. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895:	
Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 11 .....	417
reported; general order March 3.....	872
file No. 135.	
committee of whole; third reading March 17.....	1188
passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 19.....	1228
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 25..	1366
reported enrolled March 26 .....	1394
approved April 1 .....	1466
318. A bill to repeal act No. 432 of the local acts of 1887:	
Introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 11 .....	417
reported; referred to judiciary committee April 9.....	1549
reported; tabled May 28.....	2625
319. A bill to establish a normal school in southwestern Michigan and to appropriate \$35,000 to acquire, equip and maintain the same:	
Introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred to committee on education Feb. 11 .....	417
320. A bill to provide county depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein:	
Introduced by Mr. Jackson; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 11 .....	417
reported; tabled May 28.....	3655
321. A bill to empower the school district of Sault Ste. Marie, in the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in Chippewa county, to bond itself by vote of its electors according to law, in a sum not to exceed \$50,000 in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law, for the purpose of purchasing school house sites, building schoolhouses and equipping and furnishing the same:	
Introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on education Feb. 12 .....	435
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 17.....	491
returned; referred for enrollment March 3.....	881
reported enrolled March 5 .....	937
approved March 11 .....	1070
322. A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson:	
Introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on State prison Feb. 12 .....	436
reported; referred to committee on ways and means April 2.....	1498
reported; general order April 28.....	1857
file No. 433.	
committee of whole; third reading May 7.....	2029
passed; transmitted May 10.....	2045
returned amended; tabled May 18.....	2201
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 19.....	2253
reported enrolled May 21.....	2328
323. A bill to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, and to repeal conflicting acts:	
Introduced by Mr. Camburn; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12 .....	436
reported; tabled May 28.....	2626

324. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, being act 79 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act 186 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 241 of the laws of 1895, the same being compiler's Sec. 536 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 Introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12 436  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2618
325. A bill to prohibit and make it unlawful for any judge of probate, register of any probate court, or clerk of any such court from practicing therein or representing any executor, administrator or guardian, as attorney or solicitor in any of the probate, circuit, municipal or any of the other courts of their respective counties, or representing any person or persons as attorney or solicitor in any of said courts in any matter or proceeding pertaining to any estate being administered in the probate court of their respective counties, or any estate having been administered therein:  
 Introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12 ..... 436
326. A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Lockport, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, to sell to the city of Three Rivers, in said county, all the interest of said township of Lockport in the library known as the Three Rivers free public library of the township of Lockport, or to effect a division of said library between said township and said city by agreement with the city council thereof:  
 Introduced by Mr. Gibson; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 12 ..... 436  
 reported; passed; transmitted April 8..... 1529  
 returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment April 9..... 1553  
 reported enrolled April 12..... 1589  
 approved April 22 ..... 1763
327. A bill to provide and encourage military instruction in the public schools:  
 Introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 12 ..... 437  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2637
328. A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond:  
 Introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12 ..... 437  
 reported; general order March 3..... 879  
 file No. 139.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 17..... 1193  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 19..... 1231  
 returned; referred for enrollment March 24..... 1330  
 reported enrolled March 25..... 1359  
 approved March 26..... 1399
329. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.":  
 Introduced by Mr. Cahoon; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 12 ..... 437  
 reported; tabled Feb. 17 ..... 495  
 taken up; recommitted March 11..... 1091  
 reported; general order April 29..... 1879  
 file No. 438.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2170  
 passed; transmitted May 18..... 2207  
 returned May 31 ..... 2712

330. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 5, 1891:  
     introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 12..... 437  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 3..... 875  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 11..... 1082  
     reported enrolled March 16..... 1134  
     approved March 19..... 1253
331. A bill to change the boundary lines of the several wards of the city of St. Louis in the county of Gratiot, and to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 211 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Louis in the county of Gratiot," approved March 12, 1891:  
     introduced by Mr. Vought; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 12..... 437  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2549
332. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 111 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1867, being compiler's Sec. 5895 of the second volume of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the hearing of claims against the estates of deceased persons, by the judge of probate:  
     introduced by Mr. L. D. Dickinson; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12..... 457  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2618
333. A bill to allow and authorize the deposit of a guarantee fund in the State treasury by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, doing business in this State:  
     introduced by Mr. Savidge; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 12..... 438  
     reported; general order Feb. 16..... 462  
     file No. 76.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 8..... 964  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9..... 996  
     returned May 31..... 2713
334. A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended:  
     introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12..... 446  
     reported; general order March 16..... 1145  
     file No. 238.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 1..... 1484  
     passed; transmitted April 2..... 1493  
     returned May 31..... 2714
335. A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State:  
     introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 15..... 452  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2667
336. A bill to reincorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith:  
     introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 15..... 452  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 17..... 500  
     returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 19..... 644  
     reported enrolled Feb. 26..... 806  
     approved March 9..... 992
337. A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State:  
     introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 15..... 452  
     reported; general order March 30..... 1415

file No. 312.	
committee of whole; third reading April 12.....	1576
passed; transmitted April 12 .....	1584
returned substitute; tabled May 6.....	1995
taken up; substitute concurred in; referred for enrollment May 6..	2025
reported enrolled May 7.....	2043
approved May 10 .....	2059
338. A bill to establish a reformatory prison for women:	
introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on State	
affairs Feb. 15 .....	452
reported; tabled May 28.....	2685
339. A bill to limit the liability of sureties on bonds given on appeal from	
justice courts:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred to committee on judiciary	
Feb. 15 .....	453
reported; general order May 11.....	2085
file No. 476.	
committee of whole; third reading May 20 .....	2316
passed; transmitted May 21.....	2341
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2650
reported enrolled May 31.....	2683
340. A bill to provide for the incorporation of labor associations:	
introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to the committee on labor Feb.	
15 .....	453
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 16.....	484
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 17.....	504
reported enrolled Feb. 18.....	536
approved Feb. 19.....	583
341. A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to bor-	
row money on its bonds to build a pier under the Merrill bridge in said	
township:	
introduced by Mr. Kerr; referred to committee on towns and coun-	
ties Feb. 15 .....	453
reported; general order Feb. 18.....	538
file No. 97.	
committee of whole; third reading; tabled March 9.....	1003
taken up; recommitted March 11.....	1090
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 24.	1323
returned; referred for enrollment March 25.....	1361
reported enrolled March 26 .....	1394
approved April 1 .....	1467
342. A bill to amend act No. 119 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by	
act No. 150 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to define what	
shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations;	
to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business,	
and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of	
their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent there-	
with," by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 22 and 23:	
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on insurance	
Feb. 15 .....	453
reported substitute; general order May 20.....	2317
file No. 511.	
343. A bill to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for	
the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township	
of Breitung in the county of Dickinson:	
introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on city corpora-	
tions Feb. 15 .....	453
reported; general order March 3 .....	877
file No. 138.	
committee of whole; third reading March 17.....	1193
passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 19. ....	1230
returned; referred for enrollment March 24.....	1330
reported enrolled March 25.....	1375
approved March 26 .....	1401

344. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint:  
     introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on city corporations  
     Feb. 15 ..... 453  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2548
345. A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885:  
     introduced by Mr. Rullison; referred to committee on school of  
     mines Feb. 15 ..... 453  
     reported; general order Feb. 24 ..... 679  
     file No. 108.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 11..... 1091  
     passed; transmitted March 12..... 1098  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 9..... 1552  
     reported enrolled April 12..... 1588  
     approved April 23 ..... 1807
346. A bill to provide for the incorporation of temperance volunteers' associations within the State of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on religious and  
     benevolent societies Feb. 15..... 454  
     reported; general order March 9..... 981  
     file No. 182.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 25..... 1374  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 26..... 1388  
     returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 16.... 1673  
     reported enrolled April 19..... 1687  
     approved April 23 ..... 1806
347. A bill to amend Sec. 14 and repeal Sec. 18 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as Sec. 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on elections Feb. 15 ..... 454  
     reported; general order April 28..... 1856  
     file No. 429.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2168  
     passed; transmitted May 17..... 2185  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 26..... 2461  
     reported enrolled May 27..... 2505
348. A bill to provide for the transfer of causes and proceedings, both civil and criminal, in justices' courts, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith:  
     introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred to committee on judiciary  
     Feb. 15 ..... 454  
     reported substitute; general order May 6..... 1993  
     file No. 463.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 19..... 2256  
     passed; transmitted May 20..... 2281  
     returned May 31 ..... 2712
349. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being Chap. 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved March 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Sec. 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,'" approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies:  
     introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 15 ..... 454  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2661

350. A bill to protect the professional title and degrees of veterinary medicine and surgery, and its various branches, and to restrict the uses of such title and its abbreviation to regular graduates of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery, to create a State Veterinary Board, and provide for registration of doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery:  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 15 ..... 454  
     reported substitute; general order May 25..... 2383  
     file No. 518.
351. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11 of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto:"  
     Introduced by Mr. Gibson; referred to committee on city corporation Feb. 15..... 455  
     reported; general order April 14..... 1625  
     file No. 349.  
     committee of whole; recommitted April 23..... 1803  
     passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted May 6..... 2001  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 18..... 2200  
     reported enrolled May 20..... 2266  
     approved May 31..... 2705
352. A bill to provide for the publication of the annual report of the Michigan Academy of Science:  
     Introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to committee on printing Feb. 15.. 455
353. A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 15..... 455  
     reported; general order May 6..... 1993  
     file No. 467.  
     committee of whole; recommitted May 19..... 2257  
     reported substitute; passed; transmitted May 20..... 2297  
     returned; substitute not adopted May 28..... 2583  
     reconsidered; adopted substitute for Senate May 28..... 2608  
     substitute retransmitted May 28..... 2608  
     returned May 31..... 2716
354. A bill to authorize the formation of a corporation for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals:  
     Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 16..... 473  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2668
355. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by Sec. 178 of the public acts of 1887, being Sec. 9895 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 473  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2626
356. A bill to amend Sec. 8218 of the 3d volume of Howell's annotated statutes relative to "proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them:"  
     Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 473  
     reported; general order April 1..... 1462  
     file No. 324.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 16..... 1680  
     passed; title amended; transmitted April 19..... 1690  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2389  
     reported enrolled May 25..... 2434
357. A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895,

- as follows, to wit: Chap. 3 by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 14; Sec. 6 of Chap. 5; Sec. 11 of Chap. 11; Sec. 8 of Chap 12:  
 Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 473  
 reported; general order May 20..... 2295  
 file No. 505.
358. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 118 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1893, approved May 26, 1893:  
 Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 16..... 474  
 committees discharged May 12..... 2111  
 reported; general order May 12..... 2112  
 file No. 484.
359. A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 220 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873,' approved June 3, 1885," being compiler's Sec. 1830c1, third Vol. Howell's annotated statutes:  
 Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 16..... 474  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2065
360. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's statutes:  
 Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 16..... 474  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2067
361. A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, powers and duties of certain courts and officers therein, the discharge of the debtor and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law:  
 Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 474  
 reported; printed and referred to committee on revision of statutes Feb. 18..... 534  
 file No. 106.  
 reported; general order April 29..... 1877  
 committee of whole; tabled March 12..... 2118  
 taken up; third reading May 17..... 2183  
 passed; transmitted May 18..... 2225  
 returned May 31..... 2715
362. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts:"  
 Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 474  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2626
363. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 475  
 reported; general order March 31..... 1441  
 file No. 316.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 12..... 1606  
 passed; transmitted April 15..... 1647

	returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1940
	reported enrolled May 4.....	1967
	approved May 14.....	2176
364. A	bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:" introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 16.....	475
	reported substitute; general order May 21.....	2325
365. A	bill to provide for the stamping of boots and shoes composed wholly or partly of an imitation leather: introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on labor Feb. 16... reported; general order March 9.....	475 983
	file No. 174.	
	committee of whole; third reading March 24.....	1345
	passed; title amended; transmitted March 25.....	1372
	returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 27....	2539
	reported enrolled May 28.....	2677
366. A	bill to amend Chap. 117 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against corporations in chancery, and acts amendatory thereto, being Chap. 281 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan," by adding thereto five new sections to be known as Secs. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31: introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 15 reported; tabled May 28.....	475 2618
367. A	bill to fix the powers and duties of the State Board of Education relative to the granting of teachers' certificates by the faculty of the Central Michigan Normal School: introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; referred to committee on Central Michigan Normal School Feb. 16.....	475
368. A	bill to amend Secs. 2 and 25 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893: introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 16.....	475
	reported; printed for committee March 23.....	1289
	file No. 281.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2659
369. A	bill to amend Secs. 1, 5 and 6 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 13th judicial circuit, State of Michigan," approved June 22, 1887, being Secs. 6534a2, 6534a6 and 6534a7 of Howell's annotated statutes: introduced by Mr. Foster; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 31... reported; tabled May 28.....	470 1438 2557
370. A	bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto: introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 16 reported; general order; printed for committee Feb. 18.....	476 539
	file No. 104.	
	reported; general order; reprinted April 2.....	1488
	file No. 328.	
	committee of whole; discharged; recommitted April 14.....	1630
	reported; reprinted; general order April 16.....	1666
	file No. 372.	
	special order for May 4 10:30 a. m., April 29.....	1902
	committee of whole May 4.....	1949
	committee of whole; passed; transmitted May 4.....	1950



returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 26....	2467
reported enrolled May 28.....	2613
<b>371. A bill to vacate the township of Chandler, No. 2, in Charlevoix county, and attach the same to the township of Peaine of the same county:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Harris; tabled Feb. 16.....	476
taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 9....	1000
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10..	1024
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1061
reported enrolled March 16.....	1132
approved March 19.....	1250
<b>372. A bill to vacate the township of Galilee, in the county of Charlevoix, and attach the same to the township of Peaine of the same county:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Harris; tabled Feb. 16.....	476
taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 9....	1000
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10..	1023
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1079
reported enrolled March 16.....	1134
approved March 19.....	1250
<b>373. A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16.....	476
reported; general order March 30.....	1418
file No. 310.	
committee of whole; third reading April 21.....	1753
tabled April 22.....	1770
taken up; third reading April 22.....	1772
recommitted April 23.....	1794
reported substitute; general order April 30.....	1927
file No. 457.	
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2170
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2212
returned; referred for enrollment May 26.....	2402
reported enrolled May 27.....	2506
approved May 31.....	2701
<b>374. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16.....	476
reported; general order March 30.....	1418
file No. 309.	
committee of whole; third reading April 21.....	1753
tabled April 22.....	1770
taken up; third reading April 22.....	1772
recommitted April 23.....	1794
reported substitute; general order April 30.....	1929
file No. 455.	
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2170
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2211
returned; referred for enrollment May 26.....	2400
reported enrolled May 27.....	2505
approved May 31.....	2702
<b>375. A bill to regulate the employment and conduct of prisoners sentenced to the various county jails of this State, and to authorize the board of supervisors of such counties to carry out the provisions of this act:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16.....	477
reported; tabled May 28.....	2618

376. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 100 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to compel parties engaged in securing ice to erect danger signals," said section being Sec. 9119 of Howell's annotated statutes: introduced by Mr. Rullison; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 16..... 477  
reported; general order May 20..... 2293  
file No. 507.
377. A bill to establish a homeopathic medical college in Detroit: introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred to committee on public health Feb. 16..... 477  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2611
378. A bill to provide for the supplying of State institutions with Michigan products: introduced by Mr. Kelly; tabled Feb. 16..... 477  
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs March 19..... 1233  
committee discharged; reported; general order May 19..... 2265  
file No. 502.
379. A bill to revise the charter of the city of Muskegon, being amendatory of "An act to reincorporate the city of Muskegon, to revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," approved June 4, 1895: introduced by Mr. Kelly; tabled Feb. 16..... 477  
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 1..... 835
380. A bill to amend Sec. 5a of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893 of the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 31, 1895: introduced by Mr. Savage; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 16..... 477  
reported; tabled March 10..... 1021
381. A bill to prescribe the liability of railroad corporations owning or operating a railroad in this State, for damages sustained by its agents or servants, by reason of the negligence of any other agent or servant thereof, when such damage is sustained within this State: introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 16.. 478  
reported; printed for committee Feb. 17..... 492  
file No. 87.  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2630
382. A bill to prohibit any contractor or debtor from paying any money to a laborer in any saloon or place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors are on sale: introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on labor Feb. 16.... 478
383. A bill relative to the granting of licenses to hawkers, peddlers, and pawnbrokers: introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 16..... 478  
reported substitute with house bill 133; general order March 18.... 1205  
file No. 270.  
committee of whole; third reading March 31..... 1453  
passed; transmitted April 1..... 1480  
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 5.... 1976  
reported enrolled May 5..... 1986  
motion to discharge enrollment committee tabled May 6..... 1993  
requested from Governor May 6..... 2027  
returned by Governor; concurrence reconsidered; non-concurrence in Senate amendments retransmitted May 10..... 2060  
returned; amendments insisted by Senate; conference committee requested by Senate; granted; appointed May 11..... 2079  
Senate committee announced May 12..... 2101  
reported by conference committee; not adopted; reconsidered; tabled May 13..... 2135  
taken up; conference committee report adopted; retransmitted May 20 2303  
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2398  
reported enrolled May 27..... 2491

384. A bill to provide for the renewal and reorganization of corporations, organized pursuant to the provisions of act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, for the improvement of the navigation of any navigable river within the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and for the creation of hydraulic power therein, and whose corporate existence is about to terminate or may have already terminated by operation of law:  
     introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 16..... 478  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2652
385. A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the same:  
     introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 16..... 478  
     reported substitute; general order April 27..... 1846  
     file No. 422.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2169  
     not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 18..... 2204  
     taken up; third reading May 25..... 2424  
     passed; transmitted May 27..... 2514  
     returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 28.... 2595  
     reported enrolled May 31..... 2683
386. A bill to amend Sec. 9, Chap. 84, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1895:  
     introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16..... 479  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2618
387. A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Manistique, ex-officio, a member of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 16..... 479  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11..... 1055  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 28..... 1860  
     reported enrolled April 28..... 1870  
     approved April 29..... 1910
388. A bill to authorize the Midland County Agricultural Society of Midland county, Michigan, to issue its bonds in the sum of \$1,500, to pay the indebtedness of said society, and to improve its buildings and grounds:  
     introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 16..... 479  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25..... 788  
     returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 26..... 815  
     reported enrolled March 1..... 833  
     approved March 11..... 1069
389. A bill to amend Sec. 7291 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16..... 479  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2626
390. A bill to revise and amend act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 13, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:  
     introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 16..... 479  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 20..... 2268  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 21..... 2351  
     reported enrolled May 25..... 2431  
     approved May 31..... 2700
391. A bill to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:

Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 16.....	479
reported tabled May 28.....	2547
392. A bill to revise act No. 346 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 16.....	479
reported; tabled May 28.....	2547
393. A bill to amend Sec. 580 of Howell's annotated statutes in relation to the appointment of criers of the circuit courts:	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16.....	480
reported; tabled May 28.....	2628
394. A bill to amend Sec. 7759 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16.....	480
reported; tabled May 28.....	2618
395. A bill to amend act No. 120 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of Long lake, Genesee county:"	
Introduced by Mr. Goodyear; rules suspended; passed Feb. 16.....	480
motion for immediate effect; tabled Feb. 16.....	480
taken up; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25.....	803
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 26.....	813
reported enrolled March 2.....	856
approved March 15.....	1115
396. A bill to amend Sec. 9584 of Howell's statutes of Michigan relative to view of dead bodies:	
Introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on public health Feb. 16.....	481
reported; general order March 4.....	908
file No. 158.	
committee of whole; discharged; referred to judiciary committee March 22.....	1271
reported; tabled May 28.....	2618
397. A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chickens, otherwise known as pinnated grouse:	
Introduced by Mr. Allison; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 16.....	481
reported; general order March 10.....	1022
file No. 200.	
committee of whole; third reading March 26.....	1393
tabled March 30.....	1424
taken up; passed; transmitted April 20.....	1726
requested from Senate April 21.....	1752
returned by Senate; reconsidered; general order April 22.....	1764
committee of whole; third reading April 26.....	1814
passed; transmitted April 27.....	1839
returned; referred for enrollment April 29.....	1884
reported enrolled April 29.....	1916
approved May 10.....	2058
398. A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Grand river in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 16.....	481
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4.....	911
returned; referred for enrollment March 5.....	940
reported enrolled March 10.....	1018
approved March 11.....	1074

399. A bill to amend Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan relative to divorce:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 16. .... 481  
 reported substitute; general order May 4. .... 1945  
 file No. 458.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 17. .... 2182  
 passed; transmitted May 18. .... 2223  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 25. .... 2438  
 reported enrolled May 27. .... 2490  
 approved May 31. .... 2701
400. A bill to provide for a report and payment of a license fee by, and issuance of a license to, sleeping, drawing-room, parlor, palace and chair-car companies doing business in this State:  
 introduced by Mr. Bemis; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 16. .... 481  
 reported; printed for committee March 9. .... 985  
 file No. 198.  
 reported; general order May 18. .... 2228
401. A bill to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity, and to provide a penalty therefor:  
 introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 16. .... 482  
 reported; general order May 19. .... 2261  
 file No. 501.
402. A bill requiring bills of fare at all hotels and restaurants, programs at all places of amusement, and doctors' prescriptions to be written and printed in the English language:  
 introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on printing Feb. 16 482
403. A bill to extend and regulate the liabilities of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service:  
 introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 482
404. A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 106 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of judgments and executions," being compiler's Sec. 7669 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 105 of the session laws of 1847:  
 introduced by Mr. Savage; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 16 482  
 reported; tabled May 28. .... 2618
405. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of fruit trees," being act 109 of the session laws of 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred to committee on horticulture Feb. 16. .... 482  
 reported; general order March 25. .... 1349  
 file No. 290.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 7. .... 1517  
 passed; transmitted April 9. .... 1557  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 29. .... 1884  
 reported enrolled April 29. .... 1916  
 approved May 10. .... 2059
406. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," the same being act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891:  
 introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred to committee on elections  
 Feb. 16. .... 482  
 reported tabled May 28. .... 2561
407. A bill to legalize taxes assessed in the city of Muskegon for the years 1890 and 1895 inclusive:  
 introduced by Mr. Kelly; passed; immediate effect; transmitted  
 Feb. 17. .... 510  
 returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 17. .... 526

	reported enrolled Feb. 18.....	536
	approved Feb. 18.....	541
408. A	bill to provide for issuing bonds by the townships in the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer, for raising money to construct and maintain drains:	
	introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 17.....	511
	reported; printed for committee Feb. 18.....	539
	file No. 103.	
	reported; general order; reprinted April 27.....	1846
	file No. 421.	
	committee of whole; third reading May 13.....	2156
	passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted May 14.....	2162
	returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2399
	reported enrolled May 26.....	2450
409. A	bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under special charters:	
	introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 17.....	511
	reported; printed for committee Feb. 18.....	—
	file No. 101.	
	reported; special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 14....	1620, 1642
	special order for April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 15.....	1641
	special order for May 12, April 27.....	1816
	special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27.....	1829
	committee of whole; (special order) tabled May 11.....	2080, 2082
410. A	bill relative to granting franchises in streets, alleys and public places in cities of this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 17.....	512
	reported; printed for committee March 10.....	1011
	file No. 212.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2552
411. A	bill to allow the use of the American Votograph or any other vote recording machine of similar construction and principle in any elections held in this State:	
	introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on elections Feb. 17.....	512
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2562
412. A	bill to prevent discrimination between passengers and shippers of freight on railroads in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor:	
	introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 17.....	512
	reported; printed for committee Feb. 18.....	540
	file No. 102.	
	reported; special order for April 13, April 1.....	1459
	special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 12.....	1606
	committee of whole; tabled April 14.....	1632, 1633
413. A	bill to incorporate grand and subordinate lodges of the Knights of the Ancient Temple of the State of Michigan:	
	introduced by Mr. Vought; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies Feb. 17.....	512
	reported; tabled March 22.....	1261
	taken up; recommitted March 24.....	1343
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 27.	2522
	returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2569
	reported enrolled May 31.....	2687
414. A	bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits:	
	introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 17.....	512

reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 3.....	870
returned; referred for enrollment March 17.....	1185
reported enrolled March 19.....	1248
approved March 26.....	1397
415. A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties:"	
introduced by Mr. Marsilje; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 17.....	512
reported; general order March 3.....	879
file No. 137.	
committee of whole; third reading March 17.....	1193
passed; transmitted March 19.....	1229
returned; referred for enrollment April 9.....	1552
reported enrolled April 12.....	1589
approved April 23.....	1805
416. A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing to any person in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever, and to provide a penalty therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on public health Feb. 17.....	512
reported (with house bill 268) substitute; general order March 10....	1030
see house bill 268.	
417. A bill to organize all the territory embraced within the township of Mentor, in Oscoda county, into a single school district, and to provide for vacating all other existing school districts in said township:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on education Feb. 17	513
418. A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood, in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer, in Oscoda county:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 17.....	513
reported; tabled May 28.....	2657
419. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being compiler's Sec. 8032, Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17.....	513
reported; tabled May 28.....	2618
420. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Duetscher-Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein:"	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 17.....	513
reported; general order March 16.....	1141
file No. 244.	
committee of whole; discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 26.....	1391
returned; referred for enrollment April 19.....	1700
reported enrolled April 21.....	1736
approved April 23.....	1807
421. A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17.....	513
reported; general order March 16.....	1146
file No. 239.	
committee of whole; third reading March 30.....	1435
tabled March 31.....	1452

taken up; passed; transmitted April 29.....	1901
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2388
reported enrolled May 25.....	2434
approved May 31.....	2702
422. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away or disposed of money, goods or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings, which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claim of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons: introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17.....	513
reported; general order March 25.....	1357
file No. 297.	
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1565
passed; transmitted April 12.....	1579
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1942
reported enrolled May 4.....	1966
approved May 14.....	2175
423. A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit, the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain:	
introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on horticulture Feb. 17	514
reported; general order March 24.....	1322
file No. 286.	
committee of whole; third reading April 7.....	1517
passed; transmitted April 9.....	1556
returned amended; not concurred in; retransmitted April 19.....	1699
returned May 31.....	2717
424. A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17	514
reported; general order April 20.....	1707
file No. 395.	
committee of whole; third reading April 30.....	1932
passed; transmitted May 4.....	1955
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2389
reported enrolled May 25.....	2433
approved May 31.....	2697
425. A bill to provide for public ingress and egress from railroad depots:	
introduced by Mr. Foote; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 17.	514
reported; printed for committee Feb. 18.....	—
file No. 100.	
reported; special order April 13, April 1.....	1459
special order April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 12.....	1606
special order April 14.....	1632
special order April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 15.....	1641
special order May 12, April 27.....	1816
special order May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27.....	1829
special order May 11.....	2079
committee of whole; recommendation to strike out all after enacting clause not concurred in; tabled May 11.....	2082
motion to take up lost May 12.....	2107
taken up; general order May 19.....	2263
committee of whole discharged; substitute not adopted; tabled May 28	2609
426. A bill to re-enact and amend Sec. 136 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes hereto-	



- fore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in any way contravening any of the provisions of this act as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895:
- Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 17..... 514
- reported; tabled May 28..... 2661
427. A bill to abolish the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and to impose the duties heretofore required of said commission on the State Veterinarian:
- Introduced by Mr. Clark; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 17..... 514
- reported; tabled May 28..... 2666
428. A bill to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1892, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"
- Introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 17..... 515
- reported; general order March 26..... 1382
- file No. 304.
- committee of whole; third reading April 9..... 1566
- passed; transmitted April 12..... 1581
- returned; referred for enrollment May 20..... 2271
- reported enrolled May 21..... 2328
- approved May 31..... 2706
429. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum in the purchase of certain real estate:
- Introduced by Mr. Foster; referred to committee on Northern Michigan Asylum Feb. 17..... 515
- referred to committee on Northern Asylum Feb. 17; reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10..... 1028
- returned; referred for enrollment March 11..... 1078
- reported enrolled March 16..... 1133
- approved March 19..... 1253
430. A bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to erect and equip a plant for heating and lighting the Normal School buildings, and for added library facilities:
- Introduced by Mr. Campbell; referred to committee on State Normal School Feb. 17..... 515
- reported; referred to ways and means committee Feb. 26..... 808
- reported substitute; general order April 14..... 1625
- file No. 353.
- committee of whole discharged; tabled April 22..... 1773
- taken up; referred to ways and means committee May 11..... 2084
- reported; general order May 12..... 2100
- committee of whole; third reading May 12..... 2118
- passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted May 13..... 2140
- returned; referred for enrollment May 21..... 2332
- reported enrolled May 24..... 2356
- approved May 31..... 2702

431. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit and to define its powers and duties:"  
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 17..... 515  
 reported; printed for committee March 10..... 1013  
 file No. 213.  
 reported; general order April 14..... 1623  
 committee of whole; third reading April 22..... 1775  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23..... 1798  
 returned May 31..... 2711
432. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State as amended:"  
 introduced by Mr. Kimmis; referred to committee on education Feb. 17..... 515  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2562
433. A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter:  
 introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 17..... 516  
 reported; printed for committee March 17..... 1183  
 file No. 266.  
 reported substitute; printed for committee April 23..... 1782  
 file No. 420.  
 reported substitute; general order May 14..... 2171  
 committee of whole; third reading May 21..... 2347  
 referred to committee on judiciary May 24..... 2369  
 motion to reconsider and take from committee lost May 25..... 2416  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2629
434. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, being Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 54 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Secs. 2015 and 2018 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to observance of the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, and prevention and punishment of immorality:  
 introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 17..... 516  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2548
435. A bill to amend Sec. 44 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State:"  
 introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to committee on elections Feb. 17..... 516  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2562
436. A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases:  
 introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17..... 516  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2619
437. A bill to incorporate school district No. 5 of Alpena township, Alpena county, Michigan, and attach certain territory thereto:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17..... 516  
 taken up; referred to committee on education March 15..... 1125
438. A bill to organize and incorporate the territory within the township of Atherton, in the county of Oscoda, into a single union school district:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17..... 516
439. A bill to organize and incorporate the territory within the township of Mt. Pindus, in the county of Oscoda, into a single union school district:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17..... 517
440. A bill to organize and incorporate the territory within the township of Atherton, in the county of Oscoda, into a single union school district:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17..... 517
441. A bill to organize and incorporate the territory within the township of Big Creek, in the county of Oscoda, into a single union school district:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17..... 517

442. A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Montmorency and to attach the same to the county of Alpena: Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17.....	517
443. A bill to vacate the township of Vienna, in the county of Montmorency: Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17..... taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 23.... reported; tabled May 28.....	517 1302 2656
444. A bill to attach certain territory to the township of Rust, in the county of Montmorency: Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17.....	517
445. A bill to attach certain territory to the township of Albert, in the county of Montmorency: Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17.....	518
446. A bill to attach certain territory to the township of Wheatfield, in the county of Montmorency: Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17.....	518
447. A bill to vacate the township of Montmorency, and to incorporate a part of its territory within the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency: Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 17.....	518
448. A bill to provide for the appraisalment of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value: Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17 reported; printed for committee Feb. 18..... file No. 105. reported (without recommendation); general order May 12..... committee of whole; third reading May 20..... passed; transmitted May 21..... returned; May 31.....	518 534  2100 2316 2339 2712
449. A bill regulating the form of appeal bonds in certain chancery cases, and the measure of damage in action thereon: Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 17 reported; tabled May 28.....	518 2626
450. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of Bay City,' approved April 13, 1887," and to add one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 20: Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on education Feb. 17 reported; general order March 25..... file No. 293. committee of whole; third reading April 7..... passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 9..... returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 29.. reported enrolled May 3..... approved May 10.....	518 1353  1517 1559 1885 1935 2056
451. A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of fire escapes from hotel buildings, boarding and lodging houses, opera houses, music halls, dance halls, mills, factories, churches or other places of worship, schoolhouses, places of business or business blocks and all other buildings more than two stories in height in which people live, dwell, labor, gather together, assemble or congregate, either privately or publicly. And all other acts as to the providing of fire escapes in this State are hereby repealed: Introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 17 reported; printed for committee March 16 file No. 252. reported; tabled May 28.....	519 1144  2685

452. A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations, and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals out of this State, or mining, smelting and refining ores in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act:  
     introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on mines and minerals Feb. 18..... 547  
     reported printed for committee March 25..... 1349  
     file No. 300.  
     reported; tabled May 27..... 2545
453. A bill to amend compiler's Sec. 9093 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to offenses against persons:  
     introduced by Mr. Cousins; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18 ..... 547  
     reported substitute; general order April 30..... 1930  
     file No. 453.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2170  
     passed; transmitted May 18..... 2211  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2568  
     reported enrolled May 28..... 2678  
     approved May 31..... 2694
454. A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane Feb. 18..... 547  
     reported substitute; referred to committee on ways and means March 30 ..... 1413  
     reported; general order April 8..... 1532  
     file No. 337.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 20..... 1728  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 21..... 1746  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 3..... 1941  
     reported enrolled May 4..... 1967  
     approved May 6 ..... 1994
455. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the "Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan:"  
     introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies Feb. 18..... 548  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9..... 980  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 10..... 1033  
     reported enrolled March 12..... 1103  
     approved March 15..... 1116
456. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, by adding thereto one section to be known as Sec. 139, providing for the enforcing and collection of taxes upon lands bid off to the State under decrees or at tax sales that were in contravention of the provisions of law:  
     introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 17 ..... 548  
     reported; general order March 26..... 1383  
     file No. 301.  
     committee of whole; recommitted April 9..... 1566  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2661

457. A bill to amend sections 61 and 66 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:
- Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18..... 548
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2659
458. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the local acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act No. 262 of the local acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by act No. 282 of the local acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by act No. 368 of the local acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, by amending Secs. 2, 5, 17, 31, 33, 34, 61, 69, 107, 111 and 133:
- Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 18..... 548
  - reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 27.. 2497
  - returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2571
  - reported enrolled May 28..... 2679
459. A bill to enlarge the powers of the circuit courts of the State of Michigan and to improve the practice therein on actions at law and in equity:
- Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 549
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2619
460. A bill to amend Sec. 8713 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relating to statutes of limitation:
- Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23..... 549
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2619
461. A bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of this State:
- Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 549
  - reported; general order March 17..... 1177
  - file No. 260.
  - committee of whole; tabled March 29..... 1408
  - taken up; recommitted March 30..... 1434
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2619
462. A bill to provide for proceedings in garnishment against persons who converted or embezzled property or money, and to add a new section, to be numbered 51, to an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit court, and district court of the upper peninsula:
- Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 549
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2619
463. A bill to provide that registers in chancery shall be designated as clerks of the circuit court:
- Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 549
  - reported; tabled May 28..... 2626
464. A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 229 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to limitation of personal actions:
- Introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 549
  - reported; general order April 30..... 1928
  - file No. 454.
  - committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2188

passed; transmitted May 17.....	2187
returned May 31.....	2712
465. A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws relating to the incorporation of manufacturing corporations, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith:	
Introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; tabled Feb. 18.....	549
taken up; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 29...	1409
reported substitute; printed for committee April 14.....	1627
file No. 360.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2556
466. A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws relating to the incorporation of mining corporations and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith:	
Introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; tabled Feb. 18.....	550
467. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895, relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships and cities in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable for such payment:	
Introduced by Mr. Zimmerman; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18.....	550
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10.	1027
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1083
reported enrolled March 16.....	1134
approved March 19.....	1250
468. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1885, being compiler's section 2175 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State:"	
Introduced by Mr. Zimmerman; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18.....	550
reported; general order April 21.....	1738
file No. 405.	
committee of whole; third reading May 3.....	1936
passed; transmitted May 4.....	1959
returned May 31.....	2713
469. A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the years 1897 and 1898:	
Introduced by Mr. Harris; referred to committee on Home for Feeble Minded Feb. 18.....	550
reported; referred to committee on ways and means Feb. 24.....	776
reported substitute; general order April 14.....	1621
file No. 359.	
committee of whole; third reading April 22.....	1775
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23.....	1797
returned; referred for enrollment May 20.....	2272
reported enrolled May 21.....	2326
approved May 31.....	2609
470. A bill to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational, industrial and philanthropic work:	
Introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; tabled Feb. 18.....	550
taken up; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies May 13.....	2147
reported; general order May 14.....	2172
file No. 495.	
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2346
passed; transmitted May 24.....	2362
returned; referred for enrollment May 27.....	2508
reported enrolled May 27.....	2503
approved May 31.....	2703

471. A bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 to the county of Calhoun, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, in said county:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; tabled Feb. 18. .... 551
472. A bill to prevent the pollution of the water in all lakes and streams, and of the water of all feeders to such lakes and streams within the State of Michigan, used as a source of water supply for domestic purposes:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; referred to committee on public health Feb. 18. .... 551  
reported; printed for committee March 4. .... 909  
file No. 169.  
reported; tabled May 28. .... 2611
473. A bill providing that no person employed on a newspaper shall be compelled to disclose in any legal proceedings the source of information procured by him and published in the newspaper on which he is engaged:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18. .... 551  
reported; tabled May 28. .... 2619
474. A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, to enable it to comply with act 146 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases," and for the general purposes for which the State Board of Health exists:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; referred to committee on public health Feb. 18. .... 551  
reported; referred to committee on ways and means April 2. .... 1490  
file No. 327.  
reported; general order April 21. .... 1743  
committee of whole; third reading April 22. .... 1774  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23. .... 1795  
returned; referred for enrollment May 6. .... 1906  
reported enrolled May 6. .... 2004
475. A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company, approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claims for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws:  
introduced by E. W. Moore; referred to com. on railroads Feb. 18. .... 551  
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24. .... 678  
file No. 109.  
reported; special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 14. .... 1620  
special order April 14. .... 1633  
special order April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 15. .... 1641  
special order May 12, April 27. .... 1816  
special order May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27. .... 1829  
committee of whole; third reading May 11. .... 2080  
passed; transmitted May 12. .... 2106  
returned May 31. .... 2713
476. A bill to amend section 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or pur-

- chased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18..... 551  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2659
477. A bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons:  
introduced by Mr. Foote (by request); referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 552  
reported substitute with house bill 1079 April 13..... 1613  
file No. 347.  
committee of whole; passed; transmitted May 13..... 2152  
returned; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2437  
reported enrolled May 26..... 2450  
approved May 31..... 2691
478. A bill to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within the State and to repeal act No. 58 of the public acts of 1895:  
introduced by Mr. Kimmlis; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18..... 552  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2698
479. A bill to amend section 7 of the session laws of 1881, being section 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto, as amended by act No. 86 of the public acts of 1889:  
introduced by Mr. Kimmlis; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18..... 552  
reported; general order Feb. 25..... 798  
file No. 120.  
committee of whole; third reading March 15..... 1127  
passed; transmitted March 16..... 1170  
returned; referred for enrollment March 25..... 1363  
reported enrolled March 26..... 1396  
approved April 1..... 1466
480. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed by fire, explosion or other accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor:"  
introduced by Mr. Kimmlis; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18..... 552  
reported; general order Feb. 25..... 798  
file No. 122.  
committee of whole; third reading March 17..... 1188  
passed; transmitted March 19..... 1226  
returned; referred for enrollment March 25..... 1364  
reported enrolled March 26..... 1395  
approved April 1..... 1465
481. A bill to require county treasurers to make statements to cities, villages and townships of past-due taxes collected by them during the preceding month:  
introduced by Mr. Green; tabled Feb. 18..... 552
482. A bill to provide for proceedings in the nature of proceedings for discovery in actions or proceedings commenced in any of the courts of record of this State and to provide for the examination of parties to such proceedings and to compel the production of books and papers:  
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18..... 553  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2626



483. A bill to repeal act No. 37 of the public acts of the session of 1893, approved April 19, 1893:  
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18..... 553  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2559
484. A bill to provide for a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Genesee:  
introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18. 553  
reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 31.... 1441  
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13... 2133  
returned; referred for enrollment May 18..... 2199  
reported enrolled May 19..... 2260  
approved May 20..... 2271
485. A bill to amend section 8713 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18.. 553
486. A bill to encourage the propagation and culture of black bass, green bass, pickerel, silver bass, perch, rock bass in the Saginaw river and its tributaries and to repeal all acts and parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18..... 553
487. A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18..... 553  
reported; general order April 9..... 1544  
file No. 343.  
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 15..... 1653  
returned; referred for enrollment April 16..... 1670  
reported enrolled April 19..... 1687  
approved April 23..... 1805
488. A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," said section being 6474 of Howell's statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Alward; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18 554  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2027
489. A bill to amend section 29, act 155, session laws of 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct roads," as amended by subsequent acts, being section 3598 of chapter 96 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Alward; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18..... 554  
reported; printed for committee March 9..... 987  
file No. 192.  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2653
490. A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 62, session laws of 1848, approved March 13, 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads," as amended by subsequent acts, being section 3582 of chapter 96 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Alward; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18..... 554  
reported; printed for committee March 9..... 987  
file No. 191.  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2653
491. A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, by adding new sections thereto:  
introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18..... 554  
reported; general order March 3..... 574

file No. 141.	
committee of whole; third reading March 19.....	1247
passed; title amended; transmitted March 22.....	1269
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment April 22.....	1785
reported enrolled April 26.....	1813
approved April 29.....	1908
492. A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, as amended, being section 8042 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18.....	554
reported; tabled May 28.....	2619
493. A bill to amend section 34 of act No. 264 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the upper peninsula," being section 8090 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18.....	554
reported; tabled May 28.....	2619
494. A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on education Feb. 18.....	555
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13...	2131
returned; referred for enrollment May 19.....	2245
reported enrolled May 21.....	2327
approved May 31.....	2706
495. A bill to create a forestry commission and to define its powers and duties:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18.....	555
reported; general order May 21.....	2321
file No. 512.	
496. A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck Lake to Saginaw Bay, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 18	555
reported; general order March 26.....	1378
file No. 303.	
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1566
tabled April 12.....	1582
taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 22.....	1773
taken up; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted April 27.....	1843
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 13....	2123
reported enrolled May 13.....	2151
497. A bill to prohibit the use of snow flanges upon locomotives in this State and to provide a penalty therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18..	555
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24.....	676
file No. 116.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2630
498. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands:	
Introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on public lands Feb. 18.....	555
reported; general order March 4.....	910
file No. 157.	
committee of whole; third reading March 19.....	1247
passed; transmitted March 22.....	1268
returned; referred for enrollment May 26.....	2458

reported enrolled May 27.....	2506
approved May 31.....	2708
499. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five new sections to be known as sections 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notices by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands of the fact of such sale; and providing for terms upon which such occupant or other persons interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18.....	555
reported substitute with house bills 697, 1039, 1141; general order April 22.....	1776
file No. 415.	
committee of whole; special order May 13, 10:30 a. m., May 3.....	1936
special order for May 13, 10:30 a. m., May 13.....	2128
committee of whole.....	2128
committee of whole; tabled.....	2148
500. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the same and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a section to be known as section 138, providing for the sale of lands returned under the provisions of any general tax law in force prior to the passage of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891:	
Introduced by Mr. Foster; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18.....	556
reported; general order March 26.....	1383
file No. 302.	
committee of whole; re-referred to committee April 16.....	1682
reported; tabled May 28.....	2657
501. A bill to authorize the village of Munising in the county of Alger and State of Michigan to borrow money with which to purchase or construct a water works plant or any other public improvement for said village:	
Introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18.....	556
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25.....	791
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 26.....	816
reported enrolled March 1.....	832
approved March 11.....	1068
502. A bill to amend act 533 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,'" approved May 29, 1879, as amended:	
Introduced by Mr. Connors; tabled Feb. 18.....	556
503. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to bond said county for the sum of \$40,000 for a period not to exceed 15 years to pay an indebtedness to the State of Michigan and other indebtedness already incurred:	

introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on local taxation Feb. 18.....	556
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 2.....	847
returned; referred for enrollment March 18.....	1209
reported enrolled March 19.....	1248
approved March 23.....	1296
504. A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof:"	
introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 18.....	556
reported; general order March 11.....	1054
file No. 226.	
committee of whole; third reading March 29.....	1407
passed; transmitted March 30.....	1432
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2600
reported enrolled May 31.....	2684
505. A bill relative to detaching a portion of union school district No. 1 of the townships of Pine River and Bethany, Gratiot county, Michigan, and attaching the same to school district No. 1 in said township of Pine River:	
introduced by Mr. Vought; referred to committee on education Feb. 18.....	557
506. A bill to reorganize the several road districts of the townships of Michigan, and to fix the rate of assessment for highway purposes:	
introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 18.....	557
reported; printed for committee March 2.....	850
file No. 130.	
reported substitute; general order April 22.....	1761
file No. 412.	
committee of whole; stricken out; tabled May 3.....	1937
taken up; recommitted May 4.....	1962
reported; tabled May 7.....	2036
taken up; not passed May 13.....	2145
507. A bill to provide for the use of certificates of deaths in Michigan and requiring their return by physicians:	
introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18.....	557
508. A bill to prohibit the opening or keeping open of the photographic galleries or studios on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of the carrying on, or engaging in the art or calling of photography, or in any work pertaining to the art or calling of a photographer on said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday:	
introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18.....	557
reported; general order March 4.....	903
file No. 160.	
committee of whole; discharged; recommitted March 16.....	1173
reported; general order April 21.....	1742
committee of whole; stricken out; non-concurrence; tabled May 14...	2164
509. A bill to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of the local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885:	
introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18.....	557
reported; general order March 4.....	898
file No. 167.	
committee of whole; third reading March 23.....	1305
passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 24.....	1340
returned; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1474

reported enrolled April 6.....	1498
approved April 9.....	1571
510. A bill to amend sections 3, 6, 11, 13 and 15 of act No. 183 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink:"	
introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on public health Feb. 18.....	557
reported substitute; general order March 9.....	990
file No. 181.	
committee of whole; third reading March 25.....	1374
passed; transmitted March 26.....	1389
returned amended; tabled April 28.....	1863
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 29.....	1881
reported enrolled April 29.....	1917
approved May 10.....	2056
511. A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on public health Feb. 18.....	558
reported; referred to committee on ways and means April 15.....	1047
reported; general order April 22.....	1755
file No. 416.	
committee of whole; third reading April 29.....	1915
tabled April 30.....	1925
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 4.....	1952
motion to recall lost May 5.....	1983
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 20.....	2275
reported enrolled May 24.....	2354
approved May 25.....	2385
512. A bill to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads, and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 199, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 174 of the public acts of 1891, and act No. 129 of the public acts of 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18.....	558
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24.....	676
file No. 118.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2630
513. A bill to amend section 7 of an act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, approved June 1, 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18.....	558
reported substitute; general order April 21.....	1744
file No. 406.	
committee of whole; recommitted May 19.....	2257
reported; tabled May 28.....	2659
514. A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance for the University of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on university Feb. 18.....	558
reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 26.....	1378
reported; general order May 20.....	2268
file No. 503.	

515. A bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines, and competency in those that manage the same:  
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18..... 558  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2664
516. A bill to provide for the determination of the valuation, assessment and taxation of the property of telephone, telegraph, railroad, sleeping and parlor car and express companies, and such other property as is not now valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of the general laws of this State, and to provide for the collection of such taxes in the locality in which said property is located, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith:  
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; tabled Feb. 18..... 558  
taken up; referred to committee on general taxation May 14..... 2158  
reported; printed for committee May 17..... 2194  
file No. 496.
517. A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State; or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product or article to producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, co-partnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18..... 559  
reported; printed for committee March 3..... 865  
file No. 153.  
reported substitute with house bills 249, 260, 700 May 4..... 1968  
See house bill 249.
518. A bill to regulate the examination and licensing of engineers:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18..... 559  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2664
519. A bill to amend act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved May 26, 1893, by adding thereto one new section to stand as section 17 of said act:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on State public school Feb. 18..... 559  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2673
520. A bill to repeal act No. 357, approved March 18, 1871, entitled "An act to organize the county of Lake," and to attach the territory composing said county to the county of Osceola, and to apportion the property and debts of said county of Lake:  
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18..... 559  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2655
521. A bill to consolidate fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Yates and Cherry Valley, in Lake county, and school district No. 1 of Cherry Valley township:  
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 18..... 559  
taken up; referred to committee on education March 3..... 884  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4..... 905  
returned; referred for enrollment March 5..... 939  
reported enrolled March 10..... 1019  
approved March 11..... 1075
522. A bill to amend act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as amended by act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889:  
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18..... 560

reported; general order March 16.....	1136
file No. 233.....	
committee of whole; third reading April 1.....	1484
tabled April 2.....	1493
523. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 372 of the local acts of 1893, entitled (as amended) "An act to provide for placing on the retired list on reduced pay members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, who shall have become disabled or incapacitated while in the active performance of their official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of said city of Detroit who, after 25 years faithful service, shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty:"	
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; tabled Feb. 18.....	560
524. A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporation, as amended by act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895:	
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; tabled Feb. 18.....	560
525. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 107 of public acts of 1889 and to add a new section to stand as section 25 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation:	
introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 18	560
reported; tabled May 28.....	2554
526. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the control and management of the Industrial Home for Girls, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Camburn; referred to committee on Industrial Home for Girls Feb. 18.....	561
reported; general order March 4.....	897
file No. 163.....	
committee of whole; third reading March 23.....	1302
passed; transmitted March 24.....	1335
returned; referred for enrollment April 29.....	1884
reported enrolled April 29.....	1916
approved May 10.....	2056
527. A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian:	
introduced by Mr. Camburn; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 18.....	561
reported passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 5.....	935
returned; referred for enrollment March 5.....	940

requested by senate; granted March 8.....	966
committee on enrollment discharged March 8.....	966
reported; returned March 8.....	966
returned amended; referred for enrollment March 9.....	995
reported enrolled March 10.....	1016
approved March 10.....	1032
528. A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands:	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18.....	561
529. A bill to amend subdivision 9 of section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to fix and regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18 .....	561
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24.....	676
file No. 115.	
reported; special order May 11, 10:30 a. m.....	2072
special order May 11.....	2081, 2093
taken from special order; general order May 14.....	2180
committee of whole; third reading May 17.....	2182
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2218
returned May 31.....	2713
530. A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 4, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties:"	
Introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 18 .....	561
reported tabled May 12 .....	2097
531. A bill to amend the ninth subdivision of section 1, chapter 7, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining the powers and duties:"	
Introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 18.....	562
reported tabled May 12 .....	2097
532. A bill to amend Secs. 12 and 14 of Chap. 124 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "The action of replevin," being Secs. 8326 and 8328 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18 .....	562
reported May 28 .....	2627
533. A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory in the adjoining township of Elmore, in Oscoda county:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 18 .....	562
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10.....	1043
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1079
reported enrolled March 12.....	1101
approved March 15 .....	1116
534. A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands within the incorporated village of Atlanta, county of Montmorency:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18 .....	562
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 12.....	2113
returned; referred for enrollment May 19.....	2246
reported enrolled May 20.....	2267
approved May 21.....	2351
535. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 185 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of	



- exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, and as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873:  
 introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18 ..... 562  
 reported; general order March 15..... 1113  
 file No. 229.  
 committee of whole; tabled April 1..... 1485
536. A bill to provide for the repeal of Sec. 31 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, approved June 28, 1887, the same being section 2283f4 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 18 ..... 562  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2553
537. A bill to authorize the township of Arenac to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements:  
 introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 18..... 563
538. A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5 "A" of act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by act No. 223 of the public acts of 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 ..... 563  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2559
539. A bill to amend Sec. 89 of the tax law of 1893, being act No. 206 of the session laws of the year 1893:  
 introduced by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18 ..... 563  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2662
540. A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across the Maple river at Elsie Mills, town of Du Plain, county of Clinton, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act:  
 introduced by Mr. Jackson; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 ..... 563  
 reported; general order April 21 ..... 1737  
 file No. 404.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 3..... 1936  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 4..... 1961  
 returned May 31 ..... 2714
541. A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act:  
 introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to select committee on public documents Feb. 18 ..... 563  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1706  
 file No. 304.  
 committee of whole May 7..... 2030  
 committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2042  
 passed; title amended; transmitted May 10..... 2052  
 returned; requested by senate; retransmitted May 27..... 2536  
 returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 28.. 1275  
 reported enrolled May 31..... 2688

542. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, and same being Sec. 3718 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18 .....	564
reported; general order April 8.....	1532
file No. 336.	
committee of whole; third reading April 19.....	1084
passed; transmitted April 20.....	1717
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1941
reported enrolled May 4.....	1966
approved May 14 .....	2176
543. A bill to vacate the village of Hadley in the county of Lapeer:	
Introduced by Mr. Lee; tabled Feb. 18.....	504
taken from table; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25..	707
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 26.....	813
reported enrolled March 1.....	833
approved March 11 .....	1069
544. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the law providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and to regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within the State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32:	
Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18 .....	504
reported; general order March 16.....	1138
file No. 235.	
committee of whole; third reading April 7.....	1516
passed; transmitted April 9.....	1555
returned; referred for enrollment May 27.....	2507
reported enrolled May 28.....	2613
approved May 31.....	2704
545. A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under such special charters:	
Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18 .....	564
reported; tabled May 28.....	2630
546. A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty of a violation of any provisions of the special railroad charters in this State, by railroad companies operating under such special charters:	
Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18 .....	564
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2630
547. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit and to provide for the appointment by the mayor of a police commissioner, a health officer, a commissioner of parks and boulevards, a water commissioner, commissioner of prisons, city counsellor, a fire commissioner, a commissioner of public parks and a lighting commissioner:	
Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 18 .....	564
reported; printed for committee March 10.....	1015
file No. 210.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2551
548. A bill to regulate the carrying of passengers by all railway companies, corporations, co-partners or individuals:	
Introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18 .....	565
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24.....	677

file No. 114.	
reported; tabled May 28.	2630
549. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of the public lighting act of the city of Detroit, the same being Chap. 13 of the charter of said city, as approved March 18, 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 18	565
reported; printed for committee March 9.	976
file No. 186.	
reported; tabled May 28.	2750
550. A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telephone lines and of the property of telephone companies within the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18	565
551. A bill to repeal act No. 284 of the local acts of 1885, being "An act to incorporate the village of Hanover in the county of Jackson:"	
introduced by Mr. Tefft; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 18	565
reported; tabled May 28.	2564
552. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the city of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city, and to provide for the regulation of their duties," being act No. 343 of the local acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1891:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on city corporations, Feb. 18	565
reported; printed for committee March 10.	1012
file No. 206.	
553. A bill to provide for the furnishing of abstracts in Wayne county by the register of deeds of said county:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 18.	565
554. A bill to amend Sec. 26 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transactions of the business within this State," being act 187 of the public acts of 1887, and approved June 17, 1887:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 18.	566
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary May 7.	2041
reported; tabled May 28.	2627
555. A bill to regulate and improve the civil service in the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18	566
reported; printed for committee March 16.	1142
file No. 257.	
reported; tabled May 28	2665
556. A bill to protect creditors of merchants and manufacturers against pledges of and collusive levies, attachments and garnishments upon the goods, chattels or choses in action of the latter, constituting their stock in trade or arising directly therefrom in the ordinary course of trade; to require such pledges to fulfill the requirements of mortgages in every particular as to making, filing and enforcement; and to declare such pledges, levies, attachments and garnishments to have the same effect as mortgages:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18	566
reported; tabled May 28.	2627
557. A bill to protect creditors of merchants and manufacturers against sales of their goods, chattels and choses in action (constituting their stock in trade or arising directly therefrom) other than in the ordinary course of trade; to restrict the sale, other than in the ordinary course of trade, of such goods and chattels of merchants of manufac-	

turers when such goods and chattels have not been paid for; to forbid the making of sales other than in the ordinary course of trade of such goods, chattels or choses in action of insolvent merchants and manufacturers under the penalty of having the same declared general assignments; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:

- introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 18 ..... 566  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2627
558. A bill to punish persons who make, utter or publish false or misleading statements concerning the assets or liabilities, pecuniary standing, financial responsibility, business record, family connection or business relations of themselves or any co-partnership of which they are members, or any corporation of which they are officers, directors or managers, for the purpose of procuring on behalf of themselves or such co-partnership or corporation credit or the extension of the time of credit, or the release of security, or the abstention from or discontinuance of legal proceedings:  
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 18 ..... 566  
reported; general order May 7..... 2034  
file No. 473.  
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled  
May 20 ..... 2317
559. A bill to regulate the creation, filing and enforcement of mortgages of goods, chattels or choses in action to avoid the effect of such mortgages in certain cases as against purchasers, creditors and other mortgagees, with certain penalties; to forbid the making of such mortgages with preferences by insolvent merchants and manufacturers under the penalty of having the same declared general assignments; and to repeal Secs. 6193, 6196 and 6197 of Chap. 234 of Vol. 2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:  
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 18 ..... 567  
reported; general order May 12..... 2099  
file No. 483.  
committee of whole; third reading May 26..... 2442
560. A bill to amend Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 29 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 191 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures," and to repeal all acts contravening for the provisions of this act:  
introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on judiciary Feb.  
18 ..... 567  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2619
561. A bill making appropriation for the current expenses and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898:  
introduced by Mr. Peters; tabled Feb. 18..... 567  
taken up; referred to committee on Industrial Home for Girls  
March 16 ..... 1173  
reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 17..... 1181  
reported substitute; general order April 15..... 1644  
file No. 368.  
committee of whole; third reading April 22..... 1775  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23..... 1795  
returned amended; tabled May 21..... 2336  
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 24..... 2357  
reported enrolled May 25..... 2432  
approved May 31..... 2707

562. A bill to regulate the granting of poor relief to, and the admission of certain poor persons to asylums and alms houses, and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons: introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 18 ..... 567  
 reported substitute; passed; transmitted May 27 ..... 2502  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2570  
 reported enrolled May 28..... 2676  
 approved May 31 ..... 2694
563. A bill to provide for the protection of life and property against insecure steam boilers, and for the establishment of a system of inspection of steam boilers in certain cases, and examining and licensing engineers, or boiler attendants:  
 introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 18 ..... 568  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2664
564. A bill to make an appropriation for the publication of the records of Michigan soldiers of the war of the rebellion in the Adjutant General's office, as re-compiled:  
 introduced by Mr. Foote; tabled Feb. 18..... 568
565. A bill to authorize township boards to exercise the same powers in suppressing the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as are now exercised by the village councils within this State:  
 introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on liquor traffic  
 Feb. 18 ..... 568  
 reported; printed for committee March 17..... 1182  
 file No. 268.  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2553
566. A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44 and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being chapter 249 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18 ..... 568  
 reported substitute; general order April 29..... 1876  
 file No. 444.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2170  
 recommitted to committee of whole May 18..... 2209  
 committee of whole; third reading May 18..... 2232  
 passed; title amended; transmitted May 19..... 2253  
 returned May 31 ..... 2712
567. A bill to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons:  
 introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 18 ..... 568  
 reported; general order April 15..... 1642  
 file No. 369.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 23..... 1803  
 passed; transmitted April 27..... 1831  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 11..... 2075  
 reported enrolled May 11..... 2091  
 approved May 14 ..... 2179
568. A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 12 of act 232, public acts of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, or mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,' approved June 20, 1885, as amended by act No. 170 of the public acts of 1889, and acts No. 76 and 187 of the public acts of 1893:"

introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18 .....	568
reported; general order March 3.....	864
file No. 132.	
committee of whole; third reading March 15.....	1127
passed; transmitted March 16 .....	1172
returned; substitute adopted; referred for enrollment May 23.....	2600
reported enrolled May 31.....	2683
569. A bill to incorporate the National Game, Bird and Fish Association under the laws of the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 18.....	569
570. A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 18 .....	569
reported; general order March 16.....	1136
file No. 232.	
committee of whole; recommitted March 29.....	1408
reported; general order April 1.....	1456
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1566
not passed April 12 .....	1584
reconsidered; tabled April 12 .....	1606
571. A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 .....	569
reported; printed for committee February 25.....	787
file No. 126.	
reported; general order; reprinted April 14.....	1628
file No. 364.	
committee of whole; third reading April 28.....	1867
passed; transmitted April 29.....	1898
returned amended; tabled May 12.....	2101
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 13.....	2144
reported enrolled May 17.....	2184
approved May 28 .....	2641
572. A bill to abolish the superior court of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the transfer of the records of said court to the circuit court for the county of Kent:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18 .....	569
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2619
573. A bill to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the common schools of the State, which shall be known as the agricultural course:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 18.....	569
taken up; referred to committee on Agricultural College April 20....	1724
reported substitute; general order April 21.....	1744
file No. 409.	
committee of whole; third reading April 30.....	1932
passed; title amended; transmitted May 4.....	1956
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2388
reported enrolled May 25 .....	2433
approved May 31 .....	2691
574. A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on labor Feb. 18 .....	569
reported; general order March 23 .....	1289
file No. 280.	
committee of whole; third reading April 1.....	1484
passed; title amended; transmitted April 2 .....	1493

	returned; referred for enrollment April 9.....	1551
	reported enrolled April 12 .....	1589
	approved April 27 .....	1823
575. A	bill to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors:	
	introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on labor Feb. 18	570
	reported; general order April 14 .....	1626
	file No. 351.	
	committee of whole; third reading April 23 .....	1802
	passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27.....	1823
	returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1942
	reported enrolled May 4.....	1965
	approved May 10 .....	2058
576. A	bill to amend Secs. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases:"	
	introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18 .....	570
	reported; general order March 4.....	913
	file No. 155.	
	committee of whole; third reading March 19.....	1247
	passed; transmitted March 22 .....	1269
	returned; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1474
	reported enrolled April 6.....	1498
	approved April 9.....	1570
577. A	bill providing for the examination of trees, plants, vines and shrubs grown in this State, or imported from other states, provinces or countries, to prevent the spreading or diffusion of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, plants, vines and shrubs, and for the examination of orchards in this State, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this bill:	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred to committee on horticulture Feb. 18 .....	570
	reported; tabled May 28 .....	2636
578. A	bill to abolish the shooting or hunting of wild game on Sunday, and providing a penalty therefor:	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 .....	570
	reported; tabled May 28 .....	2559
579. A	bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction:	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 .....	570
	reported; passed; transmitted March 3.....	871
	returned; referred for enrollment March 16.....	1150
	reported enrolled March 17 .....	1184
	approved March 19 .....	1254
580. A	bill to regulate the hunting of wild ducks and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie within this State, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this bill:	
	introduced by Mr. Weier; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 .....	571
	reported; general order March 10.....	1021
	file No. 199.	
	committee of whole; third reading March 20.....	1406
	passed; transmitted March 30.....	1431
	returned; referred for enrollment May 7.....	2038
	reported enrolled May 7 .....	2042
	approved May 10 .....	2060

581. A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands:  
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18 ..... 571  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2660
582. A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act:"  
introduced by Mr. Camburn; referred to committee on State Public School Feb. 18 ..... 571  
reported; general order March 16 ..... 1135  
file No. 243.  
committee of whole; third reading March 29 ..... 1405  
tabled March 30 ..... 1427  
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 16 ..... 1675  
returned; referred for enrollment April 28 ..... 1861  
reported enrolled April 28 ..... 1870  
approved April 29 ..... 1900
583. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893," the same being act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith:  
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 18 ..... 571  
reported tabled May 28 ..... 2559
584. A bill to add one new section to act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887, to stand and be known as Sec. 4, and to renumber Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, respectively:  
introduced by Mr. Clark; referred to committee on elections Feb. 18 ..... 571  
reported substitute with general order H. B. 734, March 24 ..... 1321  
file No. 285.  
committee of whole; recommitted April 2 ..... 1494  
reported; general order April 28 ..... 1856  
committee of whole; recommitted May 3 ..... 1936  
reported; tabled; printed in Journal May 21 ..... 2322  
taken up; passed; transmitted May 26 ..... 2473  
returned May 31 ..... 2717
585. A bill to amend Secs. 7 and 9 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"  
introduced by Mr. Clark; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18 ..... 571  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2663
586. A bill to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the qualifications of persons eligible to election or appointment to office in a school district:  
introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on education Feb. 18 ..... 572  
reported; general order March 3 ..... 872  
file No. 136.  
committee of whole; third reading March 17 ..... 1193  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 19 ..... 1231  
returned amended; not concurred in; reconsidered; tabled May 11 ..... 2076  
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 20 ..... 2305  
reported enrolled May 24 ..... 2355



587. A bill to amend act No. 179 of the laws of 1891, as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1, 6 and 9 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting and ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures." and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 32 and 33:  
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; tabled Feb. 18..... 572
588. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors or marines:  
introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 18 ..... 572  
reported substitute; general order March 18..... 1294  
file No. 271.  
committee of whole; third reading April 16..... 1681  
recommitted to committee of whole April 19 ..... 1697  
committee of whole; third reading April 20..... 1729  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 21..... 1749  
returned May 31 ..... 2710
589. A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof:  
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19 ..... 614  
reported; general order March 24..... 1328  
file No. 288.  
committee of whole; third reading April 7..... 1517  
recommitted to committee of whole; general order April 9..... 1561  
committee of whole; motion to strike out not acted on April 16.. 1682  
recommitted to committee on State affairs April 20..... 1728  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2664
590. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;" introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 19 ..... 614  
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13.. 2137  
returned; referred for enrollment May 18..... 2202  
reported enrolled May 19 ..... 2259  
approved May 20 ..... 2270
591. A bill to amend Secs. 144, 145 and 146 of chapter 247 of the revised statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 6738, 6739 and 6740 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, relative to chancery appeals:  
introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 ..... 614  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
592. A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company;" introduced by Mr. M. G. Moore; tabled Feb. 19..... 614
593. A bill for the regulation of the charges of express companies doing business within this State, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same:  
introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 19 ..... 615  
reported; printed for committee March 9..... 985  
file No. 196.

- reported; general order April 30 ..... 1921  
 committee of whole; third reading May 13..... 2156  
 not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 14..... 2162  
 taken up; third reading May 25 ..... 2424
594. A bill for the regulation of freight rates on the railroads in the State of Michigan, and providing penalties for the violation of the same:  
 introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to the committee on railroads  
 Feb. 19 ..... 615  
 reported; printed for committee Feb. 24..... 677  
 file No. 110.  
 reported; special order April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 20..... 1704  
 special order May 12, April 27 ..... 1816  
 special order May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27..... 1829  
 special order May 11..... 2080, 2083  
 taken from special order; general order May 25..... 2424
595. A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act No. 246 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a permanent State Weather Service in this State, co-operating with the weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, for the purpose of the collection and compilation of climatic and meteorological data, the accurate and rapid dissemination of daily weather forecasts, also frost and cold wave warnings and weather crop conditions; the same to be used for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and scientific interests of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 1, 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; referred to committee on Agricultural College Feb. 19 ..... 615  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2679
596. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan, approved June 5, 1885:  
 introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; referred to committee on Soldiers' Home Feb. 19 ..... 615  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2556
597. A bill to provide a diningroom and kitchen for the women's building on the grounds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home:  
 introduced by Mr. C. C. Phillips; referred to committee on Soldiers' Home Feb. 19 ..... 615  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2556
598. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public," approved June 4, 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19 ..... 615  
 reported; printed for committee March 10..... 1015  
 file No. 216.  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2551
599. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 460 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled 'An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit,' approved April 25, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 1, 1895, being Sec. — of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 ..... 616  
 reported substitute; general order May 12..... 2098  
 file No. 481.
600. A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 30, 36, 37, 63, 75, 82 and 97 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek, approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof," approved April 9, 1887, as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws

of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895:	
Introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; tabled Feb. 19.....	616
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 9.....	1002
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 17.....	1179
returned; referred for enrollment March 18.....	1207
reported enrolled March 22.....	1260
approved March 25.....	1361
601. A bill to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Kalamazoo county:	
Introduced by Mr. Foote; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 19.....	616
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 19.....	644
reported enrolled Feb. 24.....	674
approved Feb. 24.....	759
602. A bill to regulate the treatment and care of female patients in the insane asylums and the Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic:	
Introduced by Mr. Kimmis; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19.....	617
reported; general order Feb. 25.....	753
file No. 119.	
committee of whole; third reading March 15.....	1126
passed March 16.....	1169
returned May 31.....	2714
603. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 3 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, approved June 8, 1881, as amended by act No. 54 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 1, 1891:	
Introduced by Mr. Buskirk; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 19.....	617
reported; tabled May 28.....	2563
604. A bill to amend Sec. 30, Chap. 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:"	
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Dickinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19.....	617
reported; printed for committee March 10.....	1014
file No. 214.	
reported; general order May 11.....	2088
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13.....	2141
returned May 31.....	2711
605. A bill to amend Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:"	
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Dickinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19.....	618
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 26.....	811
printed for senate committee on cities and villages March 4.....	—
file No. 154.	
returned May 31.....	2711
606. A bill making appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898:	
Introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on Institution for Deaf Feb. 19.....	618
reported; tabled May 28.....	2630

607. A bill to enable the owners of land in the West Michigan Park Association plat, being a part of section 33 in township number 5 north, of range number 16 west, Ottawa county, to obtain the benefits of the highway taxes assessed against their lands by requiring the township authorities of said township to expend by the construction and improvement of roads and sidewalks on said plat at least 75 per cent of the amount collected from said lands, on account of highway taxes:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on local taxation  
 Feb. 19 ..... 618  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2636
608. A bill to amend Sec. 7137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8698 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan relative to limitations of actions relating to real property:  
 introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 19 ..... 618  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1876  
 file No. 443.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2170  
 passed; transmitted May 18..... 2209  
 returned May 31 ..... 2714
609. A bill to provide for and regulate the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in the State of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 19 ..... 618  
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27. 1844  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 29 ..... 1892  
 reported enrolled April 29 ..... 1916  
 approved May 10 ..... 2055
610. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 317 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Chap. 1, Sec. 4 of Chap. 3, Sec. 2 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 5 of Chap. 11 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1891, entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming,' approved March 27, 1891, and to repeal all sections and provisions of said act No. 251, as amended, which may be in conflict herewith:"  
 introduced by Mr. Peters; tabled Feb. 19..... 618  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations April 14..... 1630  
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 15.. 1644  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 19..... 1697  
 reported enrolled April 21 ..... 1736  
 approved April 29 ..... 1905
611. A bill to provide for the examination by the Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of all corporations incorporated under act No. 50, public acts 1887, and all acts amendatory thereto, and the compensation for making such examinations, and a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and for the repeal of all existing laws inconsistent herewith:  
 introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 19 ..... 619  
 reported; printed for committee March 3..... 868  
 file No. 150.  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2658
612. A bill to prohibit additional compensation by express companies doing business in this State for the delivery of packages or merchandise within the limits of the chartered cities thereof:  
 introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 19 ..... 619  
 reported; printed for committee March 9..... 985  
 file No. 193.  
 reported; general order April 30 ..... 1020  
 committee of whole discharged; tabled May 21..... 2345

613. A bill to repeal act No. 250 of the public acts of 1887, being "An act to fix the salary of the private secretary of the Auditor General:" introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19 ..... 619  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2667
614. A bill to amend act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 32: introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on Insurance Feb. 19 ..... 619  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2614
615. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 46 of the session laws of 1869, being compiler's section 3306 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan: introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19 ..... 619  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2666
616. A bill to amend act No. 187, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto one new section to stand as Sec. 33: introduced by Mr. Peters; referred to committee on Insurance Feb. 19 ..... 619  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2614
617. A bill to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the schoolhouse situated in the township of Riley: introduced by Mr. O'Dett; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 19 ..... 620  
returned; referred for enrollment March 16 ..... 1165  
reported enrolled March 18 ..... 1206  
approved March 19 ..... 1251
618. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon courts of chancery to restrain the commission of unlawful acts by corporations for public purposes, their boards, officers and agencies; and to recover money or property thereof diverted: introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 ..... 620  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2626
619. A bill relative to evidence in certain cases and making the certificate of certain officers prima facie evidence: introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 ..... 621  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
620. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887 relative to mine inspectors: introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 ..... 621  
reported; general order April 13 ..... 1614  
file No. 344.  
committee of whole; third reading April 22 ..... 1775  
passed; title amended; transmitted April 23 ..... 1800  
returned; referred for enrollment May 11 ..... 2075  
reported enrolled May 12 ..... 2198  
approved May 14 ..... 2173
621. A bill to prohibit the hunting or killing of any beaver, otter, or fisher in the State of Michigan until the first day of January, A. D. 1901: introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19 ..... 621  
reported; tabled May 28 ..... —

622. A bill making appropriations for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia:  
 introduced by Mr. Foster; referred to committee on State House of Correction Feb. 19 ..... 621  
 reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 12..... 2066  
 reported; general order May 21..... 2125  
 file No. 514.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 24..... 2353  
 not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 25..... 2416  
 taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 26..... 2476  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2569  
 reported enrolled May 28 ..... 2675  
 approved May 31 ..... 2698
623. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848:  
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 19 ..... 621  
 reported; printed for committee March 9..... 986  
 file No. 194.  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2654
624. A bill to amend act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit:"  
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled Feb. 19..... 621
625. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 87 of the laws of Michigan of 1875, approved April 16, 1875, being Sec. 6397 of Vol. 2 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 19 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court,' approved February 16, 1857," being Sec. 4901 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add to said act two new sections to be known as Secs. 2 and 3:  
 introduced by Mr. Madill; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 ..... 622  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2620
626. A bill to empower school district No. 1 of the city of Ludington to borrow money and issue bonds therefor:  
 introduced by Mr. Clark; tabled Feb. 19..... 622  
 taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25..... 798  
 returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 26..... 814  
 reported enrolled March 1..... 833  
 approved March 11..... 1069
627. A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19..... 622  
 reported; general order March 30..... 1418  
 file No. 308.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 12..... 1575  
 passed; transmitted April 12..... 1586  
 returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 21..... 2334  
 reported enrolled May 21..... 2349  
 approved May 21..... 2350
628. A bill authorizing the appointment of three members of the bar of this State to examine and report upon a revision of the legal procedure in this State in civil cases:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19..... 622  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2620
629. A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Carp lake in the township of Algoma in Kent county:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19..... 622  
 reported; passed; transmitted April 8..... 1530  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 9..... 1555  
 reported enrolled April 12..... 1588  
 approved April 20..... 1718

630. A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding 9 new sections thereto to stand as sections 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75:  
     introduced by Mr. Cahoon; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19..... 622  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 16..... 1147  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 25..... 1363  
     reported enrolled March 26..... 1394  
     approved April 1..... 1468
631. A bill to provide for the payment of salaries, wages and moneys due persons holding office under, or employed either directly or indirectly by this State or any county, township or municipality within this State: introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19..... 623  
     reported; printed for committee March 16..... 1142  
     file No. 255.  
     reported; general order May 20..... 2292  
     committee of whole; tabled May 21..... 2348
632. A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," being act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, as amended by act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 18, 1887, the same being compiler's sections 2287c7 and 2287c8 respectively of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to add a new section to said act No. 134 to stand as section No. 13 and to make existing section No. 13 to stand as section 14 thereof:  
     introduced by Mr. Bemis; referred to committee on public health Feb. 19..... 623  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2611
633. A bill to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties: introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19..... 623  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9..... 976  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 10..... 1033  
     reported enrolled March 16..... 1135  
     approved March 19..... 1255
634. A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 7; sections 2, 6 and 8 of chapter 9, and sections 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 22 of chapter 12 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 37, 38 and 39 of chapter 12; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:  
     introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19..... 623  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9..... 977  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 10..... 1035  
     reported enrolled March 16..... 1132  
     approved March 19..... 1253
635. A bill to prevent the pursuing, hunting or killing of deer in the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan for the period of three years from and after November 1, 1897:  
     introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19..... 623  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2559

636. A bill to prohibit the pursuing, hunting and killing of deer within the county of Alcona for a period of three years from and after November 1, 1897:  
 introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19..... 623  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2559
637. A bill to prohibit the pursuing, hunting and killing of deer within the county of Oscoda for a period of three years from and after November 1, 1897:  
 introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19..... 624  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2560
638. A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 36 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections held in this State:"  
 introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19..... 624
639. A bill to amend section 109 of act No. 173 of the public acts of 1855, being an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of the year 1846, said section being compiler's section 6922 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled Feb. 19..... 624
640. A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts:  
 introduced by Mr. Bates; tabled Feb. 19..... 624
641. A bill to amend section 29 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and of the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1893:  
 introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 19..... 624  
 taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 4..... 1962  
 reported tabled May 28..... 2664
642. A bill to amend section 35 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and of the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1893:  
 introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 19..... 624
643. A bill to disorganize the township of Glencoe, Lake county, and attach the territory to the township of Dover of said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 19..... 625  
 taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 26..... 821  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
644. A bill to disorganize the township of Newkirk, Lake county, and to attach the territory to the township of Ellsworth of said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 19..... 625
645. A bill to disorganize the township of Cherry Valley of Lake county, and to attach the territory to the township of Pinora of said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 19..... 625
646. A bill to disorganize the township of Eden, Lake county, and to attach the territory to the township of Webber of said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 19..... 625
647. A bill to disorganize the township of Lake, Lake county, and to attach the territory to the township of Pleasant Plains of said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 19..... 625
648. A bill to disorganize the township of Yates, Lake county, and attach the territory to the township of Chase of said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 19..... 626



649. A bill prohibiting any notary public from taking any acknowledgment or subscribing to any oath as such notary to any of the members of such bank or corporation so long as he remains a stockholder or officer in the same:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 626
650. A bill making it unlawful for any person to serve as appraiser or commissioner on claims in the estate of any deceased person in the State more than once during any calendar year:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 626
651. A bill to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries in the county of Macomb:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 626  
taken up; referred to committee on fisheries and game March 30. .... 1435  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 31. .... 1442  
returned; referred for enrollment April 1. .... 1476  
reported enrolled April 1. .... 1482  
approved April 7. .... 1513
652. A bill to repeal act No. 57 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of the Detroit & Erin, and Erin & Mt. Clemens Plank Road Companies under name of the Detroit & Erin Plan Road Company:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 626
653. A bill to prohibit pool selling in this State:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 626  
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 12. .... 2111  
reported; tabled May 28. .... 2664
654. A bill to regulate switching charges on all the railroads in this State:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 627  
taken up; referred to committee on railroads May 18. .... 2230  
reported; general order May 18. .... 2232  
file No. 497.
655. A bill to provide for the appointment of a township commissioner for the destruction of noxious weeds in the highways of each township:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 627  
taken up; referred to committee on roads and bridges March 10. .... 1046  
reported; general order May 5. .... 1973  
file No. 461.  
committee of whole; third reading May 19. .... 2256  
passed; title amended; transmitted May 20. .... 2280  
returned; referred for enrollment. .... 2587  
reported enrolled May 31. .... 2688
656. A bill to set aside a part of school district No. 1 of the townships of Shelby and Sterling in Macomb county and make a new district thereof:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 627  
passed; transmitted May 24. .... 2358  
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 25. .... 2395  
reported enrolled May 25. .... 2435  
approved May 28. .... 2640
657. A bill to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Macomb:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 19. .... 627
658. A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus:  
introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19. .... 627  
reported; printed for committee Feb. 25. .... 788  
file No. 128.  
reported substitute; general order April 14. .... 1029  
file No. 362.  
committee of whole; special order May 6, 10:30 a. m., April 28. .... 1866  
committee of whole May 6. .... 1997

committee of whole; passed; transmitted May 6.....	1999
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 20....	2273
motion to discharge enrollment committee tabled May 20.....	2306
reported enrolled May 20.....	2313
approved May 21.....	2330
659. A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State, to obtain a license therefor, and to pro- vide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license:	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19.....	627
reported; printed for committee Feb. 25.....	788
file No. 127.	
reported substitute; general order April 14.....	1629
file No. 361.	
committee of whole; special order May 6, 10:30 a. m., April 28.....	1866
committee of whole; special order; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 6.....	1997
660. A bill to repeal act No. 251 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Erin Plank Road Company," and all amend- ments and additions thereto:	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on city corpora- tions Feb. 19.....	627
reported; printed for committee March 9.....	986
file No. 189.	
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 19...	2235
returned; referred for enrollment May 20.....	2272
reported enrolled May 21.....	2326
approved May 21.....	2351
661. A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Erin & Mt. Clemens Plank Road Company," and all amendments and additions thereto:	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on private corpora- tions Feb. 19.....	628
reported printed for committee March 9.....	988
file No. 187.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2653
662. A bill to amend section 16 of act No. 62 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads:"	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on private corpora- tions Feb. 19.....	628
reported; general order April 1.....	1457
file No. 320.	
committee of whole; third reading April 21.....	1753
passed; transmitted April 22.....	1769
returned; non-concurred in May 31.....	2708
663. A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Fish Commis- sioners for the year ending June 30, 1898, and the year ending June 30, 1899:	
Introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19.....	628
reported; ways and means committee March 10.....	1022
file No. 517.	
reported; general order May 25.....	2378
committee of whole; tabled May 26.....	2482
taken up; general order May 27.....	2487
committee of whole; third reading May 27.....	2494
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 27.....	2495
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2571
reported enrolled May 28.....	2675
approved May 31.....	2699
664. A bill to prohibit the practice of vivisection:	
Introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled Feb. 19.....	628
reported; tabled May 28.....	2652

665. A bill to regulate the practice of vivisection:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled Feb. 19.....	628
taken up; referred to committee on public health March 12.....	1069
reported; tabled May 28.....	2611
666. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled Feb. 19.....	628
667. A bill to authorize the payment of a bounty for the destruction of kingfishers:	
introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19.....	628
reported; general order March 10.....	1023
file No. 202.	
committee of whole; third reading March 29.....	1407
tabled March 30.....	1432
668. A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to purchase, construct and operate telephone systems within their corporate limits, to furnish telephone service to the inhabitants thereof and to raise money therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on city and village corporations Feb. 19.....	629
reported; printed for committee March 9.....	975
file No. 184.	
reported; referred to committee on private corporations April 1.....	1465
669. A bill to detach certain territory from Oakley public school district in the town of Brady, Saginaw county, and the townships of New Haven and Rush in Shiawassee county, and attach the same to school district No. 2 of the township of Rush in said county of Shiawassee, in the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; referred to committee on education Feb. 19.....	629
670. A bill to provide for the publishing of the annual accounts of the board of trustees of graded school districts and providing a penalty for failure therein:	
introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on education Feb. 19.....	629
671. A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams or other like obstructions across the Huron river and its tributaries in Monroe and Wayne counties, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19.....	629
reported; passed; transmitted April 8.....	1531
returned May 31.....	2714
672. A bill to provide restrictions relative to discharge of inmates of certain State institutions, that such discharged inmates shall cease to be reproductive, providing rules and modes of procedure to restrict the propagation of kind:	
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19.....	629
reported substitute; printed for committee March 10.....	1031
file No. 217.	
reported substitute; general order April 22.....	1759
file No. 410.	
committee of whole; special order May 12, 2:30 p. m., May 3.....	1934
special order postponed until May 12, 3:30 p. m., May 12.....	2105
committee of whole; special order May 12.....	2110
not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 13.....	2139
673. A bill to regulate the practicing of tonsors in the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19.....	629
reported; tabled May 28.....	2666

674. A bill to amend act No. 356 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Merrill, in Saginaw county," by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 6:	
Introduced by Mr. Colvin; tabled Feb. 19.....	629
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25.....	801
returned May 31.....	2717
675. A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Waverly, in Cheboygan county:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; tabled Feb. 19.....	630
taken up; referred to committee on education April 20.....	1725
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 5.....	1974
returned; referred for enrollment May 13.....	2120
reported enrolled May 13.....	2150
approved May 17.....	2195
676. A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Forest, in Cheboygan county:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; tabled Feb. 19.....	630
taken up; referred to committee on education April 20.....	1725
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 5.....	1973
returned; referred for enrollment May 13.....	2120
reported enrolled May 13.....	2150
approved May 17.....	2196
677. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 33d judicial circuit, as amended by act No. 28 of the public acts of 1893:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; tabled Feb. 19.....	630
678. A bill to amend section 14, chapter 2, of act No. 243, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; tabled Feb. 19.....	630
679. A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant and laundry at the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane:	
Introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane Feb. 19.....	630
680. A bill to provide for the sale of State tax lands:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 19.....	631
681. A bill to amend sections 12 and 26 of chapter 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, of forcible entries and detainers, being section 8295 and 8308 of Howell's statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19.....	631
reported; tabled May 28.....	2620
682. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 26 of act No. 333 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act to incorporate the village of Cheboygan," approved March 27, 1877, as amended by act No. 202 of the local acts of 1891, and act No. 359 of the local acts of 1895:	
Introduced by Mr. F. Shepherd; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19.....	631
reported; tabled May 28.....	2548
683. A bill to provide for a municipal court in the city of Bay City, to be called "the superior court of Bay City:"	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 19.....	631
684. A bill to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same:	
Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 19.....	631
reported substitute; general order April 29.....	1880

file No. 437.	
committee of whole; third reading May 18.....	2231
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 19.....	2250
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2394
reported enrolled May 26.....	2449
approved May 28.....	2641
685. A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches, religious societies and Sabbath schools, and to establish uniform rules for such incorporation:	
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on revision of statutes Feb. 19.....	631
686. A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 19.....	631
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24.....	677
file No. 112.	
reported; special order April 13, April 1.....	1459
special order April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 12.....	1606
special order April 14.....	1632
special order April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 15.....	1641
special order May 12, April 27.....	1816
special order May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27.....	1829
committee of whole; third reading May 11.....	2079, 2081
taken up from third reading; referred to committee on judiciary May 12.....	2096
reported; tabled May 28.....	2627
687. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, being section 8032 of Howell's statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19.....	632
reported substitute with house bill 1170; general order April 13.....	1614
file No. 346.	
committee of whole; third reading April 22.....	1776
tabled April 23.....	1801
688. A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide salary of, and for appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," approved July 2, 1891:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19.....	632
reported; general order April 21.....	1733
file No. 400.	
committee of whole; third reading May 7.....	2041
tabled May 10.....	2051
689. A bill to increase the efficiency of the Michigan National Guards by the addition thereto of a military cycle corps:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 19.....	632
reported; general order March 11.....	1064
file No. 221.	
committee of whole; recommitted March 30.....	1435
690. A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 5 of chapter 16 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885:	
introduced by Mr. Green; tabled Feb. 19.....	632
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 17.....	2183
reported; passed; title amended; immediate effect; transmitted May 20.....	2294
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2436
reported enrolled May 27.....	2490
approved May 31.....	2701

691. A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to re-assess special assessments on lands in said city heretofore made for special improvements and for which such lands were withheld from sale on account of the irregularities in the proceedings taken to levy and collect said assessments:  
     Introduced by Mr. Green; tabled Feb. 19..... 632  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 17..... 2183  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2549
692. A bill to provide for the settlement of labor disputes by arbitration, and providing for boards of mediation and arbitration therefor:  
     Introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on labor Feb. 19. 632
693. A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Big Rapids in the county of Mecosta, in the State of Michigan, and to attach such territory to the township of Big Rapids, in said county:  
     Introduced by Mr. Reed; tabled Feb. 19..... 633  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2549
694. A bill to repeal chapter 208, Howell's annotated statutes, being act No. 65, session laws of 1869, and all amendatory acts thereto:  
     Introduced by Mr. Savage; tabled Feb. 19..... 633
695. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same:"  
     Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on education Feb. 19 633
696. A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed:  
     Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 633  
     reported; general order March 19..... 1218  
     file No. 277.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 1..... 1484  
     passed; transmitted April 2..... 1491  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 16..... 1667  
     reported enrolled April 19..... 1687  
     approved April 29..... 1909
697. A bill to amend section 72 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; and to make such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:  
     Introduced by Mr. Putney; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 19..... 633  
     reported substitute with house bills 490-1039 April 22..... 1776  
     see house bill 490.
698. A bill to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and to attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township:  
     Introduced by Mr. Putney; referred to committee on education Feb. 19 633  
     reported; general order April 23..... 1781  
     file No. 417.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2041  
     passed; transmitted May 10..... 2051  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 13..... 2121  
     reported enrolled May 13..... 2150  
     approved May 17..... 2194
699. A bill to regulate the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Lake St. Clair within the jurisdiction of this State:  
     Introduced by Mr. Zimmerman; tabled Feb. 19..... 634

700. A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition or sale of sugar imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of sugar to the producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, co-partnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations:  
     Introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 19..... 634  
     reported; printed for committee March 3..... 865  
     file No. 143.  
     reported substitute with house bills 249, 260, 517 May 4..... 1969  
     see house bill 249.
701. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, and as further amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 11, 12 and 13:  
     Introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 634  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2551
702. A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:  
     Introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 634  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations April 30..... 1926  
     reported substitute; tabled May 11..... 2088
703. A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895:  
     Introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 624  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1174  
     reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1709  
     file No. 373.  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2550
704. A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:  
     Introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 624  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1174  
     reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1709  
     file No. 374.  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2550
705. A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:  
     Introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 635  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1174  
     reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1709  
     file No. 375.  
     reported; general order May 6..... 1991  
     committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2181  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 18..... 2215  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2651  
     reported enrolled May 31..... 2684
706. A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:  
     Introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 635

	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1174
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1709
	file No. 376.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2547
707. A	bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887:	
	introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19.....	635
	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1174
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1709
	file No. 377.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2549
708. A	bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
	introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19.....	635
	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1175
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1709
	file No. 378.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2550
709. A	bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:	
	introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19.....	636
	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1175
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1710
	file No. 379.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2550
710. A	bill to amend Sec. 57 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1887: .	
	introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19.....	636
	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1175
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1710
	file No. 380.	
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2550
711. A	bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887:	
	introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19.....	636
	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1175
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1710
	file No. 381.	
	reported; general order May 6.....	1991
	committee of whole; thirld reading May 17.....	2181
	passed; transmitted May 18.....	2214
	returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2566
	reported enrolled May 31.....	2685
712. A	bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887:	
	introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19.....	636
	taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1175
	reported; printed for committee April 20.....	1710
	file No. 382.	
	reported; general order May 19.....	2238
	committee of whole; thirld reading May 21.....	2346
	passed; transmitted May 24.....	2364
	returned May 31.....	2711



713. A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public:  
     introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 636  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1176  
     reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1710  
     file No. 383.  
     reported; general order May 6..... 1991  
     committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2181  
     tabled May 18 ..... 2214  
     taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 27..... 2543  
     returned May 31..... 2710
714. A bill to amend Sec. 21 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," approved April 20, 1873:  
     introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 637  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1176  
     reported; printed for committee April 20 ..... 1710  
     file No. 384.  
     reported; tabled April 28 ..... 1853
715. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889:  
     introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 637  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1176  
     reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1710  
     file No. 385.  
     reported; tabled May 4..... 1946  
     taken up; tabled May 13..... 2154  
     taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 21..... 2343  
     taken up; passed; transmitted May 26 ..... 2471  
     returned May 31..... 2711
716. A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith:"  
     introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 637  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1176  
     reported; printed for committee April 20 ..... 1710  
     file No. 386.  
     reported; tabled April 28..... 1854  
     taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13..... 2146  
     returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 28... 2596  
     reported enrolled May 31..... 2682
717. A bill to amend act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved May 26, 1893, and to add three new sections thereto:  
     introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 637  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1176  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2673
718. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883:  
     introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 637  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.... 1176  
     reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1710  
     file No. 387.  
     reported; tabled April 28..... 1854
719. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June

- 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 13, 1893:  
 introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 638  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16..... 1176  
 reported; printed for committee April 20..... 1710  
 file No. 388.  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2550
720. A bill to regulate primary elections in this State:  
 introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 638  
 taken up; referred to committee on elections March 18..... 1212  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2562
721. A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same:  
 introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 19..... 638  
 taken up; referred to committee on State Public School March 18.. 1213  
 reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 19..... 1219  
 reported; general order April 28..... 1856  
 file No. 434.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2030  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 10..... 2050  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2389  
 reported enrolled May 25..... 2433  
 approved May 31 ..... 2702
722. A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Munising, ex officio, a member of the board of supervisors of Alger county:  
 introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 19..... 638  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2656
723. A bill to prohibit making contracts payable in gold:  
 introduced by Mr. Allison; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19 638  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2627
724. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw:  
 introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 19..... 638  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations April 16..... 1679  
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 19.. 2239  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 20 ..... 2271  
 reported enrolled May 25 ..... 2432
725. A bill to amend the charter of the board of education of Saginaw, East Side:  
 introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 19..... 639  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 19..... 2263  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2547
726. A bill to amend the charter of the union school district, Saginaw, West Side:  
 introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 19..... 639  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 19..... 2263  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 21..... 2320  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2568  
 reported enrolled May 31 ..... 2687
727. A bill regulating the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof:  
 introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on lumber and salt Feb. 19 ..... 639  
 reported; general order March 11..... 1064  
 file No. 223.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 26..... 1393  
 passed; transmitted March 30 ..... 1425  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 11.. 2077  
 reported enrolled May 11..... 2091  
 approved May 14 ..... 2174
728. A bill to regulate the salaries of Saginaw county officials:  
 introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 19..... 639

729. A bill to amend Secs. 6, 19, 23, 24 and 33 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," and by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. 34:  
     introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 19 ..... 639  
     reported; referred to committee on private corporations Mar. 4. . . . . 896  
     reported; printed for committee March 16. . . . . 1135  
     file No. 247.  
     reported; general order May 25. . . . . 2380
730. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of White Pigeon," being act No. 238 of local acts of the session laws of 1893, approved February 28, 1893:  
     introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 19 ..... 639  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2564
731. A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the city of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the city of Saginaw:  
     introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 19 ..... 642  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2547
732. A bill to amend Secs. 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of acts No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," and to add two new sections thereto:  
     introduced by Mr. Powers; tabled Feb. 19. . . . . 643  
     taken up; referred to committee on general taxation April 14. . . . . 1631  
     reported; tabled May 28. . . . . 2660
733. A bill to change school district No. 1 of the township of Evart, Osceola county, Michigan, and take therefrom certain territory and add thereto unorganized territory and form a new district in said township which shall be known as district No. 7:  
     introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; referred to committee on education Feb. 19 ..... 643
734. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887 and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat," approved June 28, 1887, and to add one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 10:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on elections Feb. 19 ..... 643  
     reported substitute with H. B. 584; general order March 24. . . . . 1321  
     see 584 H. B.
735. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties:"  
     introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 19 ..... 643  
     reported; general order March 10. . . . . 1021  
     file No. 203.  
     committee of whole; recommitted March 26. . . . . 1393  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2560

- 736.** A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold a State institute, and to give instructions to the citizens of this State in the various branches of dairying, and making an appropriation therefor:  
     introduced by Mr. Goodyear; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 23 ..... 649  
     reported substitute; general order; referred to committee on ways and means May 7 ..... 2034
- 737.** A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Lansing:  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; tabled Feb. 23 ..... 650
- 738.** A bill making certain property subject to execution:  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 650  
     reported; general order March 19 ..... 1219  
     file No. 278.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 1 ..... 1484  
     tabled April 2 ..... 1492
- 739.** A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the 7th judicial circuit and the 13th judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the 35th judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said 35th judicial circuit:"  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 650  
     reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes April 20... 1707  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 21 ..... 1741  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 7 ..... 2039  
     reported enrolled May 10 ..... 2069  
     approved May 14 ..... 2173
- 740.** A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 3, and to repeal Sec. 7, of Chap. 140, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Limitation of personal actions," being Secs. 8713, 8714, 8715 and 8719 in Howell's annotated statutes:  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 650  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
- 741.** A bill to amend act No. 86 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 138 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to writs of error and certiorari, being Sec. 8679 of Howell's annotated statutes:"  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 650  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2627
- 742.** A bill to amend Sec. 29 of act No. 178 of the public acts of 1895, the same being Sec. 8085 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 650  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
- 743.** A bill to amend Sec. 28 of act No. 175 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 28," the same being Sec. 8057a of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 651  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
- 744.** A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1897, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889:  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 651  
     reported substitute; general order April 13 ..... 1614  
     file No. 345.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 22 ..... 1776  
     passed; transmitted April 23 ..... 1800  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 7 ..... 2039  
     reported enrolled May 10 ..... 2067  
     approved May 14 ..... 2172

745. A bill to amend subdivision 8 of Sec. 27 of chapter 106 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 185 of the session laws of 1849, and as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1863, being subdivision 8 of Sec. 7686 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 651  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
746. A bill to provide for the incorporation of commercial, mercantile, collection and reporting agencies:  
 introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 651  
 reported; general order May 12 ..... 2099  
 file No. 482.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 21..... 2346  
 passed; transmitted May 24..... 2361  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 28.. 2598  
 reported enrolled May 31 ..... 2685
747. A bill to amend act No. 206, session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:"  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 23..... 651  
 taken up; referred to committee on general taxation May 24..... 2356  
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 25.. 2378  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25.. 2439  
 reported enrolled May 27 ..... 2489  
 approved May 31 ..... 2693
748. A bill to provide for the payment of the debts of minors, insane persons and mentally incompetent people, and to amend Chap. 240 of Howell's annotated statutes to stand as Sec. 21½ of said chapter and Sec. 6322a of said Howell's statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 652  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2620
749. A bill to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society in sustaining its annual fair for the promotion of agriculture and its kindred arts:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 23..... 652  
 reported; tabled March 26..... 1385
750. A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan and to provide for a compulsory registration law:  
 introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 23 ..... 652  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2096
751. A bill to provide for the election and appointment of commissioners of education in the city of Detroit, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all conflicting acts:  
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled Feb. 23..... 652
752. A bill to provide for the establishment of an excise commission of the State of Michigan to exercise supervisory control over the issuance of licenses in the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in the State of Michigan and to define the powers of such commission:  
 introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 23 ..... 652  
 reported; liquor traffic May 11..... 2090  
 reported; referred to committee on liquor traffic May 11..... 2555

753. A bill authorizing the appointment of a State tax commission and defining its duties:  
     introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 23 ..... 652  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2662
754. A bill to detach certain territory from the union school district of the city of Owosso, and attach the same to the fractional school district No. 4 of the townships of Owosso and Caledonia:  
     introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; tabled Feb. 23..... 652  
     taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 3..... 884  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 4..... 915  
     reported enrolled March 10 ..... 1016  
     approved March 11 ..... 1072
755. A bill relating to the regulation of trade and commerce in the State of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 23 ..... 653  
     reported; printed for committee March 24..... 1328  
     file No. 289.  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2668
756. A bill to organize the county of Grand Marais:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23 ..... 653  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
757. A bill to detach from the county of Delta, the townships of Sack Bay, Fairbanks and Garden, and the territory thereof as now constituted, and attach the same to the county of Schoolcraft, in the State of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23 ..... 653  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
758. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on education Feb. 23 ..... 653  
     reported; general order March 4..... 906  
     file No. 162.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 23..... 1302  
     passed; title amended; transmitted March 24..... 1336  
     returned; referred for enrollment March 31..... 1449  
     reported enrolled April 1 ..... 1482  
     approved April 9 ..... 1571
759. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the duties of telegraph companies, incorporated either within or without this State, relative to the transmission of messages, and to provide for the recovery of damages for negligence in the performance of such duties," approved June 1, 1893:  
     introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 23..... 653  
     reported; general order May 13..... 2139  
     file No. 494.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 21..... 2346  
     passed; transmitted May 24 ..... 2361  
     returned May 31 ..... 2709
760. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State Treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:  
     introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 23 ..... 653

taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 6.....	2028
reported; general order May 11.....	2090
file No. 478.	
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2347
passed; transmitted May 24.....	2369
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2588
reported enrolled May 31 .....	2682
761. A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory and revisionary thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 23.....	654
taken up; referred to committee on education April 14.....	1630
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 22.....	1762
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 28....	2597
reported enrolled May 31.....	2683
762. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to purchase land:	
introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane Feb. 23.....	654
reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 3.....	869
763. A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto to be known as Sec. 34:	
introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 23 .....	654
reported; referred to committee on private corporations March 4..	896
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1135
file No. 246.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2658
764. A bill to amend the title to act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof:"	
introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 23 .....	654
reported substitute; general order March 17.....	1180
file No. 263.	
committee of whole; third reading March 29.....	1405
tabled March 30 .....	1431
taken up; recommitted to committee of whole April 20.....	1722
committee of whole; third reading April 23.....	1803
passed; title amended; transmitted April 27 .....	1830
returned May 31 .....	2715
765. A bill to define the policy of the State concerning the existing normal schools and those that may be hereafter established:	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on education Feb. 23 .....	654
reported substitute; general order May 7.....	2036
file No. 471.	
committee of whole; tabled May 20.....	2316
766. A bill to amend Sec. 63 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 23 .....	654

reported; general order April 14 .....	1621
file No. 358.	
committee of whole; third reading April 23 .....	1802
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27.....	1825
returned May 31 .....	2714
<b>767. A bill to authorize the treasurer of any county and the Auditor General to accept payment of the taxes and charges of an undivided or other part of delinquent real property assessed in one description:</b>	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 23 .....	655
reported substitute; general order May 11.....	2088
file No. 480.	
committee of whole; third reading May 24.....	2353
passed; title amended; transmitted May 25.....	2417
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2566
reported enrolled May 31.....	2685
<b>768. A bill to amend Sec. 7104 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 159 of the public acts of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8663 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Writs of mandamus and prohibition:"</b>	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 .....	655
reported; general order May 11.....	2073
file No. 474.	
committee of whole; third reading May 20.....	2316
passed; transmitted May 21 .....	2341
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2567
reported enrolled May 28.....	2676
<b>769. A bill to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as Secs. 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 27, 1877, approved March 13, 1889:</b>	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23 .....	655
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 18.....	1199
returned; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1475
reported enrolled April 6.....	1499
approved April 9 .....	1509
<b>770. A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto 17 sections to be known as Chap. 34 of said act:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23 .....	655
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2549
<b>771. A bill to provide for quieting and establishing the title of certain lands in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson County Fair Grounds:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Tefft; tabled Feb. 23.....	655
<b>772. A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of Chap. 10 of title 9 of the compiled laws, relating to highways, being compiler's Sec. No. 1410 of Howell's annotated statutes:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Tefft; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 23 .....	655
reported; general order March 11.....	1054
file No. 222.	
committee of whole; tabled April 6.....	1497
taken up; general order April 7.....	1516
committee of whole; third reading April 16.....	1681
not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 19.....	1694
<b>773. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways, etc., approved June 8, 1881,</b>	



- as amended, being compiler's Sec. No. 1329, appendix to Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Tefft; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 23 ..... 656  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2564
774. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. Tefft; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 23 ..... 656  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2637
775. A bill to amend Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, of Chap. 30, and Secs. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 of Chap. 31 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, and to add seven new sections to said Chap. 31, to be known as Secs. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27:  
 introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23 ..... 656  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2549
776. A bill to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies:  
 introduced by Mr. Shisler; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 23 ..... 656  
 reported; printed for committee March 9..... 987  
 file No. 190.  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1711  
 committee of whole; third reading April 26..... 1809  
 passed; transmitted April 27 ..... 1835  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 19.... 2244  
 requested by senate; request tabled May 19..... 2244  
 reported enrolled May 19..... 2259  
 approved May 20 ..... 2270
777. A bill to provide that no person shall be elected to any county or township office for more than two consecutive terms:  
 introduced by Mr. O'Dett; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23 ..... 656  
 reported; printed for committee March 11..... 1056  
 file No. 227.  
 reported; general order March 24..... 1324  
 committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled March 29 ..... 1406
778. A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895:  
 introduced by Mr. O'Dett; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23 ..... 656  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 26..... 1380  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 1..... 1474  
 reported enrolled April 6..... 1498  
 approved April 9 ..... 1570
779. A bill to provide for the compensation of justices of the peace:  
 introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 657  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2621
780. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce:  
 introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 ..... 657  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2621

781. A bill to amend Secs. 5431 and 5432 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Secs. 6998 and 6999 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to appeals from courts held by justices of the peace: introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 .....	657 2621
782. A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan: introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 23 .....	657 678
reported; printed for committee Feb. 24.....	
file No. 113.	
reported; special order for April 13, March 31.....	1443
special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 12.....	1606
committee of whole; third reading April 14.....	1632-3
passed; transmitted April 15.....	1651
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1938
reported enrolled May 4.....	1967
approved May 14 .....	2178
783. A bill to amend Secs. 9, 11, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 59, 127 and 136 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893: introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 23 .....	657 2662
reported; tabled May 28 .....	
784. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:" introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 23 .....	657 1182
reported; printed for committee March 17.....	
file No. 265.	
reported; general order March 31.....	1447
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled April 7 .....	1518
785. A bill to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan: introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 23.....	658
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs April 14.....	1631
reported; general order April 22.....	1760
file No. 413.	
committee of whole; third reading May 3.....	1936
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 4.....	1960
returned; amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 28. . .	2578
reported enrolled May 31.....	2688
786. A bill to require street railway companies, or persons operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect passengers riding on said cars from personal injuries: introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 23.....	658
taken up; referred to committee on private corporations March 5..	945
reported; tabled May 28.....	2654
787. A bill to authorize the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to issue bonds: introduced by Mr. Kimmlis; tabled Feb. 23.....	658
taken up; referred to committee on village corporations March 30..	1435
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 7..	1511
returned; referred for enrollment April 8.....	1536
reported enrolled April 9.....	1568
approved April 9 .....	1572

788. A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies:  
     introduced by Mr. Kimmis; tabled Feb. 23..... 658  
     reported substitute; general order May 13..... 2134  
     file No. 491.  
     committee of whole; third reading May 19..... 2256  
     passed; transmitted May 20 ..... 2279  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 26..... 2462  
     reported enrolled May 28 ..... 2612  
     approved May 31 ..... 2708
789. A bill to provide for the creation of the office of county abstractor:  
     introduced by Mr. Kimmis; tabled Feb. 23..... 658  
     taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 25..... 1375  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2621
790. A bill to amend Sec. 15 of an act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, approved March 5, 1867, being 2516 of the compiled laws of 1871, same being Sec. 3550 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 23 ..... 658  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2655
791. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities for all railroad any other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, the same being Sec. 2232 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 23 ..... 658  
     reported; printed for committee Feb. 24..... 678  
     file No. 117.  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2631
792. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 167 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," as amended by act No. 268 of the public acts of 1887, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 8:  
     introduced by Mr. C. G. Babcock; tabled Feb. 23..... 659
793. A bill to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of the State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties and the registers of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages:  
     introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 23 ..... 659  
     reported; general order May 21..... 2348  
     file No. 516.
794. A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, by the construction of a road over the flats and across the Grand river to facilitate the passage between the lands owned by the State of Michigan, and occupied by the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia and the lands occupied by the Michigan Asylum for the Dangerous and Criminal Insane, and to appropriate money to carry into effect the provisions of this act:  
     introduced by Mr. Scully; referred to committee on State House of Correction Feb. 23 ..... 659
795. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by act No. 104 of the public acts of 1893:  
     introduced by Mr. Crippen; tabled Feb. 23..... 659  
     taken up; referred to committee on judiciary April 20..... 1725  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2621

- 796. A bill to authorize the county of Dickinson, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river:**  
 introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 23 ..... 659  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 22..... 1758  
 returned; referred for enrollment April 23..... 1783  
 reported enrolled April 26..... 1811  
 approved April 29..... 1908
- 797. A bill to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the votes thereof, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration therein:"**  
 introduced by Mr. Crippen; referred to committee on elections Feb. 23 ..... 660  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9..... 981  
 returned; referred for enrollment March 10..... 1034  
 reported enrolled March 12..... 1102  
 requested by senate March 16..... 1165  
 requested from Governor March 16..... 1166  
 returned by Governor; returned to senate March 19..... 1223  
 returned May 31 ..... 2716
- 798. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's section 2127 Howell's annotated statutes:**  
 introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 23 ..... 660  
 reported; tabled May 28..... —
- 799. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2 and 3 of Chap. 3 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto:"**  
 introduced by Mr. Van Camp; tabled Feb. 23..... 660
- 800. A bill for the purpose of authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation and water power of any river which forms in whole or in part the boundary between this and any adjoining State:**  
 introduced by Mr. ———; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 23 ..... 660  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2654
- 801. A bill to vacate the town of Ingallston in the county of Menominee and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Mellen, Menominee and Cedarville, in Menominee county, and to provide for the disposition of all credits and debts now existing in said township of Ingallston:**  
 introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23 ..... 660  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
- 802. A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend act No. 196 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game,' by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 5a:"**  
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 23 ..... 660  
 reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2560
- 803. A bill to amend Sec. 14 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and as amended March 28, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, and May 23, 1893:**  
 introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on education Feb. 23 ..... 661

reported; general order March 25.....	1352
file No. 292.	
committee of whole; tabled April 20.....	1728
taken up; passed; transmitted May 6.....	2028
returned May 31.....	2711
804. A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery, and to repeal act No. 167 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and an act amendatory thereto, approved June 27, 1887:	
introduced by Mr. Stewart; referred to committee on public health	
Feb. 23 .....	601
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2611
805. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," the same being act No. 233 of the session laws of 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto six sections, intending hereby among other things to provide for the reorganization of the board of education of the city of Detroit:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on education	
Feb. 23 .....	661
806. A bill to provide for the dismissal of members of the metropolitan police of the city of Detroit for inefficiency:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23 .....	661
reported; printed for committee March 10.....	1013
file No. 205.	
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2551
807. A bill relative to "The Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners," and making an appropriation therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on State affairs	
Feb. 23 .....	661
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2667
808. A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their object the insurance of bicycles, and to define their powers and duties:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on insurance	
Feb. 23 .....	661
809. A bill to regulate primary elections and political nominations and to punish offenses committed in relation thereto, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on elections	
Feb. 23 .....	662
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2562
810. A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, in any probate court of this State, to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon:	
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary	
Feb. 23 .....	662
reported; general order March 25.....	1357
file No. 296.	
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1565
passed; transmitted April 12 .....	1578
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1939
reported enrolled May 4.....	1965
approved May 14 .....	2177
811. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of the register of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence:"	

Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary	
Feb. 23 .....	662
reported; general order March 25.....	1357
file No. 298.	
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1565
passed; transmitted April 12 .....	1579
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1939
reported enrolled May 4.....	1965
approved May 14 .....	2174
812. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary	
Feb. 23 .....	662
reported; general order March 25.....	1358
file No. 299.	
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1565
passed; transmitted April 12 .....	1580
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1939
reported enrolled May 4.....	1965
approved May 14 .....	2175
813. A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, or reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1883, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit, who after twenty-five years of faithful continuous service, shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23.....	662
reported; printed for committee March 10.....	1012
file No. 204.	
reported; general order May 6.....	1990
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2169
passed; transmitted May 17.....	2192
returned amended; tabled May 25.....	2438
taken up; not concurred in; retransmitted May 26.....	2479
committee of conference asked; request granted; committee appointed May 27.....	2542
report of committee received; tabled May 28.....	2669
814. A bill relating to the designation of depositories of public moneys and regulating the same:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on State affairs	
Feb. 23.....	663
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1143
file No. 254.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2665
815. A bill to regulate the depositing of moneys by county treasurers and the holding and custody thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23.....	663
reported; general order March 31.....	1446
file No. 315.	
committee of whole; tabled April 12.....	1607

816. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations with surety and sureties, and the acceptance of surety thereon of such companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which the surety may be liable and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith:  
 Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23..... 663  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2621
817. A bill to provide for the reassessment and collection of certain drain taxes on the Swamp Raisin Drain, which drain is situated in the counties of Monroe and Lenawee:  
 Introduced by Mr. Weler; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 23. 663  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2637
818. A bill to amend sections 1, 10, 12 and 13 of chapter 30, and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 31, and section 15 of chapter 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"  
 introduced by Mr. Weler; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23..... 663  
 reported; printed for committee March 11..... 1052  
 file No. 228.  
 reported substitute with house bill 944; general order April 14..... 1626  
 file No. 352.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 23..... 1802  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27..... 1824  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25.... 2396  
 reported enrolled May 27..... 2491
819. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 4070 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 23 ..... 663  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2654
820. A bill to provide for the taxation of bachelors:  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 23..... 664  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2696
821. A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties:  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 23..... 664  
 reported; general order March 16..... 1138  
 file No. 236.  
 committee of whole; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 29..... 1408  
 reported; general order May 7..... 2655  
 committee of whole; tabled May 17..... 2193  
 taken up; general order May 25..... 2415
822. A bill to provide for the issue and sale of an interchangeable and redeemable system of mileage by all persons, companies or corporations operating steam railroads in the State of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 23..... 664  
 reported; printed for committee Feb. 24..... 679  
 file No. 111.  
 reported; special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., May 11..... 2072  
 special order May 11..... 2081, 2093

taken from special order; general order May 14.....	2180
committee of whole; third reading May 17.....	2182
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2221
returned May 31.....	2713
823. A bill to authorize the common council of Bay City to borrow money for the construction, repair and maintenance of a bridge across the Saginaw river within the Bay county district:	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 23.....	664
reported; tabled May 28.....	2548
824. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of local act No. 306, approved April 29, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinconning, and to repeal act No. 528 (523) of the local acts of the legislature of this State for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinconning in Bay county, Michigan: .	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 23.....	664
reported; tabled May 28.....	2564
825. A bill to provide for the payment on demand in lawful money of the United States of all indebtedness for work and labor actually performed:	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on labor Feb. 23. reported; tabled May 28.....	664
826. A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's section 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds:	
Introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23.....	664
reported; general order March 31.....	1440
file No. 317.	
committee of whole; third reading April 12.....	1606
passed; transmitted April 15.....	1648
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1943
reported enrolled May 4.....	1966
approved May 10.....	2057
827. A bill to amend chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 322 of Howell's annotated statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, so as to add one new section thereto, to be known as section 31:	
Introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23. reported; tabled May 28.....	665
828. A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to public health" and "disease dangerous to public health" employed in sections 1674, 1675, 1676 of Howell's annotated statutes, section 1 of act 137 of the public acts of 1883, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases:	
Introduced by Mr. Allison; referred to committee on public health Feb. 23.....	665
reported; general order April 2.....	1490
file No. 326.	
committee of whole; third reading April 16.....	1680
passed April 19.....	1691
reconsidered; tabled.....	1693
829. A bill to provide for the docketing of civil cases and proceedings in circuit courts, and to repeal compiler's sections 7016 and 7017, chapter 249, and sections 7551 and 7552, chapter 262, and section 8340, chapter 288, and section 8983, chapter 312, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3, and all acts and parts of acts contravening this act:	
Introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 23 reported; tabled May 28.....	665
	2621



830. A bill to amend section 49 of chapter 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1893:  
     introduced by Mr. Stoneman; passed; transmitted Feb. 23..... 665  
     returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect Feb. 25..... 794  
     reported enrolled March 1..... 832  
     approved March 11..... 1068
831. A bill to provide for carrying off the sewage of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson by dyking Grand river or otherwise:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; tabled Feb. 24..... 707
832. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof and to add certain sections thereto:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 707  
     reported substitute; passed; transmitted March 22..... 1261  
     returned amended; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for enrollment March 24..... 1328  
     reported enrolled March 26..... 1381  
     approved March 26..... 1396
833. A bill to unite school districts Nos. 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson and townships of Blackman and Summit, to organize and define the powers of the board of education of the consolidated district, and to provide for a registration of electors and for holding elections therein:  
     introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on education Feb. 24. 708  
     reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13.. 2132  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 21..... 2333  
     reported enrolled May 25..... 2432  
     approved May 31..... 2685
834. A bill to amend Secs. 16 and 17 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891 as amended by act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and preventing fraud and deception at elections in this State:"  
     introduced by Mr. Dudley; tabled Feb. 24..... 708
835. A bill to amend act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 47:  
     introduced by Mr. Dudley; tabled Feb. 24..... 708  
     taken up; referred to committee on elections March 18..... 1213  
     reported; tabled May 7..... 2636
836. A bill to amend Sec. 84 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and distribution of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895:  
     introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 708
837. A bill to provide for the election and appointment of a board of county auditors for the county of Bay, and to define their duties, fix their compensation, etc.:  
     introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 708
838. A bill to provide for the appointment of a legal advisor to the Governor, and to fix his term of office, compensation, etc.:  
     introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 709

839. A bill to amend Sec. 107, chapter 17, of Howell's annotated statutes, respecting appointment or notaries public and fee for commission, etc.:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 709
840. A bill to provide for the purchase and use of Michigan products in every State institution, and to make provision for the appointment of a commission to carry out the provisions of this bill:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 709
841. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City and to define and enlarge the boundaries of said city so as to include the city of West Bay City and the village of Essexville; to provide for the assuming and the payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City and the village of Essexville, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, and to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 709
842. A bill to compel dealers in ice to designate quality of same on delivery wagons and to provide for a license by the board of health or of the common council of cities or villages:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 709  
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 17..... 2183  
reported substitute; general order May 19..... 2242  
file No. 500.
843. A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 709  
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 4..... 1962  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 7..... 2031  
returned; referred for enrollment May 18..... 2201  
reported enrolled May 24..... 2355  
approved May 26..... 2451
844. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of the charter of West Bay City by changing the name of said city:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 710
845. A bill to require the surety on the bonds given by county officials of this State to be a surety or guaranty company:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 710
846. A bill to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and ownership of telephone lines within their corporate limits and also by cities in counties contiguous to each other:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 710
847. A bill making an appropriation for installing an electric light plant in the capitol building and equipping said building with an additional elevator, etc.  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24..... 710  
taken up; referred to committee on State capitol and public buildings March 12..... 1100  
reported substitute; referred to committee on ways and means April 14..... 1624  
reported; general order May 20..... 2267  
file No. 504.  
committee of whole; third reading May 26..... 2441  
not passed May 26..... 244
848. A bill to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Bay county:  
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 710  
reported; tabled April 9..... 1544  
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 15..... 1655  
returned; referred for enrollment April 16..... 1669  
reported enrolled April 19..... 1701  
approved April 20..... 1712

849. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1897, by adding a new section thereto:  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24..... 710  
     reported; general order March 18..... 1208  
     file No. 272.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 1..... 1484  
     passed; transmitted April 2..... 1491  
     returned; tabled April 23..... 1796  
     taken up; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for enrollment April 27..... 1841  
     reported enrolled April 28..... 1849  
     approved April 29..... 1905
850. A bill to require the surety on the bond given by the State Treasurer of this State to be a surety or guaranty company:  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24..... 711  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2606
851. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Mich., now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same, being act No. 135 of public acts of Michigan for 1891:  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 24..... 711  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2564
852. A bill to repeal act No. 286 of the local acts of the session of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county."  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24..... 711  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2621
853. A bill to detach the township of Wisner from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to Bay county:  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 711  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2657
854. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1891:  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 24..... 711  
     reported; general order May 19..... 2236  
     file No. 499.  
     committee of whole discharged; passed; transmitted May 25..... 2415  
     returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect May 28..... 2589  
     reported enrolled May 31..... 2689
855. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:"  
     Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 711  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2662

856. A bill to prohibit public officers from soliciting or accepting passes, favors or free transportation from any railroad company, street railroad company, steamboat or transportation company, or any other corporation engaged in carrying passengers:  
 Introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 24. 712  
 reported; tabled May 28. 2631
857. A bill to amend Sec. 59 of act 206 of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"  
 Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled Feb. 24. 712
858. A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 20 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Secs. 2283d1, 2283e3:  
 Introduced by Mr. Foster; tabled Feb. 24. 712
859. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893:  
 Introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24. 712  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations April 29. 1901  
 reported; tabled May 28. 2552
860. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871 and acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's Sec. 2015 and 2018 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the observance of the first day of the week:  
 Introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24. 712  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 17. 1187  
 reported; tabled May 27. 2499
861. A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895:  
 Introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24. 713  
 taken up; referred to committee on labor March 17. 1187  
 reported substitute; general order May 13. 2138  
 file No. 492.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 24. 2353  
 passed; transmitted May 25. 2421  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 28. 2569  
 reported enrolled May 31. 2686
862. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," approved April 26, 1895:  
 Introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24. 713  
 taken up; referred to committee on education March 17. 1187

863. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24.....	713
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 12.....	1096
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 17..	1189
reported enrolled March 18.....	1205
approved March 19.....	1235
864. A bill to regulate the use of public records in evidence:	
introduced by Mr. Kelly; tabled Feb. 24.....	713
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 10.....	1038
reported substitute; general order April 1.....	1462
file No. 323.	
committee of whole; third reading April 16.....	1681
not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 19.....	1695
taken up; not passed April 21.....	1752
865. A bill to legalize taxes in the city of North Muskegon for the years 1895 and 1896:	
introduced by Mr. Whitney; tabled Feb. 24.....	713
taken up; referred to committee on local taxation March 3.....	885
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4.....	903
returned; referred for enrollment March 5.....	941
reported enrolled March 10.....	1019
approved March 11.....	1074
866. A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marine City and to repeal and amend all acts in conflict herewith:	
introduced by Mr. Zimmerman; tabled Feb. 24.....	713
867. A bill to provide for an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations:	
introduced by Mr. Zimmerman; referred to committee on university Feb. 24.....	714
reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 26.....	1379
reported; general order April 21.....	1743
file No. 408.	
committee of whole; third reading April 28.....	1865
passed; title amended; transmitted April 29.....	1896
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 18.....	2200
reported enrolled May 19.....	2260
approved May 31.....	2704
868. A bill declaring the city (formerly the village) of Sault Ste. Marie, in Chippewa county, to have a valid and subsisting lien on certain lands within its limits for village taxes heretofore levied and assessed thereon by the village of Sault Ste. Marie, and to provide additional remedies for enforcing said lien and collecting said taxes, and for the re-assessment and collection of certain of said taxes:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; tabled Feb. 24.....	714
869. A bill to detach certain territory now comprising Portage township, in Mackinac county, and attach the same to Luce county:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; tabled Feb. 24.....	714
taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 8....	962
870. A bill to amend Secs. 31, 39 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, the same being Secs. 3208c, 3208d7 and 3208f1 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3.	
introduced by Mr. Otis; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24.....	714
reported; general order March 4.....	897
file No. 164.	
committee of whole; third reading March 23.....	1305
passed; transmitted March 24.....	1339
returned May 31.....	2709

871. A bill to prohibit catching or taking fish in any of the lakes or streams of Calhoun county in any other manner than with hook and line:  
 Introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24..... 714  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2560
872. A bill for the taxation of real estate mortgages:  
 Introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 714  
 reported; printed for committee March 26..... 1384  
 file No. 305.  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2662
873. A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"  
 Introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 715  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2660
874. A bill to amend an act entitled "Act No. 437 of the local acts of 1895 to provide for the election of two justices of the peace, and for the appointment of a justice clerk, in and for the city of Saginaw, and to define the jurisdiction, and to fix the compensation and to abolish and discontinue the five offices of justices of the peace of the said city, upon the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents thereof, and to provide for the filing of the files, records and dockets belonging to or appertaining to the offices abolished and discontinued, and for the insurance of executions upon judgments appearing on said dockets, and to repeal all provisions of the charter of the city of Saginaw, and of all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening this act:"  
 Introduced by Mr. Kerr; tabled Feb. 24..... 715
875. A bill to provide for refunding by the State of railroad fares paid by students attending any of the State Normal Schools of this State:  
 Introduced by Mr. Rullison; tabled Feb. 24..... 713
876. A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to re-assess certain paving taxes that have been, or that hereafter may be adjudged invalid:  
 Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24..... 715
877. A bill to provide for three voting precincts in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee:  
 Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24..... 715  
 taken up; referred to committee on elections March 12..... 1099  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 16..... 1130  
 returned; referred for enrollment March 18..... 1209  
 reported enrolled March 19..... 1247  
 approved March 23..... 1296
878. A bill for the purpose of legalizing the assessment of certain taxes in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee:  
 Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24..... 716
879. A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to re-assess certain sewer taxes which have been or that may hereafter be adjudged invalid:  
 Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24..... 716
880. A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, to pay and discharge the principal and interest of the bonds bearing date November 15, 1892, which were issued in anticipation of the receipts from certain special assessments, and which remain unpaid:  
 Introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24..... 716

881. A bill to provide for the punishment for blackmail:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 716
882. A bill to enable the Pythian Temple Company, limited, of Grand Rapids, to issue preferred stock for the liquidation of any of its indebtedness:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 716
883. A bill to amend act No. 192, laws of 1879, being Sec. 9315 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the punishment of libel and slander, as amended by act No. 210 of session laws of 1885:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 716
884. A bill to provide a punishment for libel and slander, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 717
885. A bill to establish a recorder's court in the city of Grand Rapids, to transfer the business of the police court in said city to such recorder's court, and to abolish said police court:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 717
886. A bill to amend act No. 168 of the public acts of 1881, being entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines within the State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 77 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 20, 1879:"  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 717
887. A bill to protect women and children from criminal assault, and to prevent the propagation of criminals:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24..... 717  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2666
888. A bill to provide for the holding of primaries in the several cities, villages and townships of this State, to punish frauds thereon, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates, and to repeal act No. 135 of the public acts of 1895, and other inconsistent acts:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; tabled Feb. 24..... 717
889. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain territory:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 24..... 717  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2552
890. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 66 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Sec. 5733 of second volume of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, entitled "Estates in dower and by the courtesy:"  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; tabled Feb. 24..... 717
891. A bill to amend Secs. No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30 and 61 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek, approved February 3, 1859," as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, as amended by act No. 428 of the session laws of 1887, approved April 9, 1887, and as amended by an act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, and as amended by act 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895:  
introduced by Mr. E. W. Moore; tabled Feb. 24..... 718
892. A bill to establish a sinking fund commission in the county of Bay, and to authorize the board of supervisors to levy a tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of county bonds as they become due.  
introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 718  
taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties April 27..... 1841  
reported substitute; passed; transmitted May 25..... 2430  
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 26..... 2458  
reported enrolled May 27..... 2507  
approved May 31..... 2691

893. A bill to encourage the growing and preservation of forests, to create forest boards and forest reserve areas, and to make appropriation therefor:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 718  
     taken up; referred to committee on public lands April 27..... 1841
894. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4818 and 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 718  
     taken up; referred to committee on private corporations March 24.. 1343  
     reported; general order April 1..... 1457  
     file No. 325.  
     committee of whole; third reading April 16..... 1680  
     passed; transmitted April 19..... 1691  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 13..... 2121  
     reported enrolled May 13..... 2150  
     approved May 17..... 2195
895. A bill to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson of Bay county to Margaret Matilda Shearer:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 718  
     taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25..... 802  
     returned substitute; concurred in; immediate effect; referred for enrollment March 15..... 1121  
     reported enrolled March 18..... 1205  
     approved March 19..... 1252
896. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to levy a tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of county bonds as they become due:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 719  
     taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties May 25..... 2415  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
897. A bill to provide for the enactment of a drain law and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 719
898. A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of county auditors for Bay county, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to fix their compensation:  
     Introduced by Mr. Donovan; tabled Feb. 24..... 719  
     taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties April 21.... 1752  
     reported substitute; general order April 23..... 1779  
     file No. 418.  
     committee of whole discharged; referred to committee on judiciary May 17..... 2184  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2622
899. A bill to provide for the regulation and payment of fire insurance premiums in this State:  
     Introduced by Mr. Belknap; tabled Feb. 24..... 719
900. A bill to regulate the fees to be paid at the office of the clerk of the supreme court and provide the compensation to be paid to the clerk of the supreme court, his clerks and deputies:  
     Introduced by Mr. Belknap; tabled Feb. 24..... 719
901. A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 31 and 32:  
     Introduced by Mr. Belknap; tabled Feb. 24..... 719
902. A bill making appropriation for Upper Peninsula Prison:  
     Introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on Upper Peninsula Prison Feb. 24..... 720



reported; referred to committee on ways and means April 27.....	1820
reported; general order April 28.....	1857
file No. 432.	
committee of whole; third reading May 7.....	2030
passed; transmitted May 10.....	2049
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 21.....	2333
reported enrolled May 24.....	2355
approved May 31.....	2692
903. A bill to regulate the granting of relief to indigent war veterans and their families:	
introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on military affairs	
Feb. 24.....	720
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1142
file No. 256.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2637
904. A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on State affairs	
Feb. 24.....	720
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1143
file No. 251.	
reported; general order March 30.....	1416
committee of whole; third reading April 29.....	1915
passed; transmitted April 30.....	1925
returned May 31.....	2714
905. A bill to enable cities, towns and villages, organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments:	
introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 24	720
reported; tabled May 28.....	2614
906. A bill regarding fees for the incorporation and the increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24.....	720
reported substitute; general order May 12.....	2114
file No. 485.	
committee of whole; third reading May 24.....	2353
passed; transmitted May 25.....	2418
returned May 31.....	2709
907. A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Swain's Lake, in the township of Pulaski, Jackson county, for a period of five years:	
introduced by Mr. Tefft; referred to committee on fisheries and game	
Feb. 24.....	720
reported; tabled May 28.....	2560
908. A bill to authorize the city of Jackson to provide for, construct, equip and maintain an electric lighting plant in the city of Jackson and to borrow the necessary money therefor:	
introduced by Mr. Tefft; referred to committee on city corporations	
Feb. 24.....	720
reported; tabled May 28.....	2548
909. A bill to amend act No. 147 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; tabled Feb. 24.....	720
910. A bill to provide for the lawful taking of German carp from the waters of Black River lake, also known as Macatawa bay, in Ottawa county, and from the streams tributary thereto:	
introduced by Mr. Marsilje; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24.....	721
reported; general order April 14.....	1628
file No. 365.	

committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 30.....	1919
returned; referred for enrollment May 6.....	1996
reported enrolled May 6.....	2004
approved May 14.....	2178
911. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Bentley in the county of Gladwin and to organize the township of -----; introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled Feb. 24.....	721
912. A bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of teachers at teachers' institutes:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled Feb. 24.....	721
913. A bill to legalize the spearing of white fish, grass pike and mullet in Higgins' Lake in the county of Roscommon:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; tabled Feb. 24.....	721
914. A bill making the president of the village of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	721
reported; tabled April 9.....	1545
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 20.....	723
returned; referred for enrollment April 22.....	1796
reported enrolled April 23.....	1805
approved April 27.....	1822
915. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clement, in Gladwin county, State of Michigan, and to organize the township of Bourret in said county:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	721
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 23..	1780
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 4.....	1963
reported enrolled May 5.....	1987
approved May 6.....	1994
916. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended, and to amend Sec. 2 of said act as added by act No. 185 of the public acts of 1895:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	722
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1143
file No. 249.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2667
917. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on education Feb. 24	722
reported; tabled April 9.....	1546
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 20.....	1722
returned; referred for enrollment April 22.....	1767
reported enrolled April 23.....	1804
approved April 27.....	1822
918. A bill to authorize the township of Arenac in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	722
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 26.....	809
requested from Senate March 12.....	1100
returned by Senate; reconsidered; referred to committee on local taxation March 16.....	1150
reported; referred to committee on local taxation March 30.....	1419

reported; tabled April 2.....	1488
taken up; passed; retransmitted April 8.....	1539
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment April 9.....	1554
reported enrolled April 12.....	1588
approved April 20.....	1713
919. A bill to prescribe what shall be murder in the first degree, and to provide a penalty therefor:	
Introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on Judiciary Feb. 24	722
reported; tabled May 28.....	2622
920. A bill to repeal act No. 10 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit:"	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled Feb. 24.....	722
921. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," as amended by subsequent acts:	
Introduced by Mr. Stewart; tabled Feb. 24.....	722
922. A bill to provide for the approval by the Attorney General and registration by the State Treasurer of all bonds hereafter issued by any county, township, village, city or school district in Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 24.....	722
923. A bill to amend Secs. 9 and 10 of Chap. 10 of the charter of the city of Detroit relating to the assessment of taxes and their collections, and to provide for the payment of taxes in July and January of each year:	
Introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; tabled Feb. 24.....	723
924. A bill to repeal Secs. 1 and 5 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts:"	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 24.....	723
925. A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 24.....	723
926. A bill to establish in the city of Detroit a municipal court of civil jurisdiction inferior to the circuit court of Wayne county in jurisdiction, to be known as the civil court of the city of Detroit:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 24.....	723
927. A bill to abolish courts of civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace of the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 460 of the local acts of Michigan, for the year 1895, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 24.....	723
928. A bill to repeal act No. 326 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to constitute and make the members of the board of poor commissioners of the city of Detroit members of the board of superintendents of the poor of the county of Wayne:	
Introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24.....	723
reported; printed for committee March 10.....	1012
file No. 207.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2551
929. A bill to empower the board of school inspectors of the township of Richland, Missaukee county, to establish a school district in said township:	
Introduced by Mr. Caldwell; tabled Feb. 24.....	724
930. A bill disorganizing the village of Harrietta in the county of Wexford, Michigan, and to provide for the payment of its indebtedness:	
Introduced by Mr. Caldwell; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 24.....	724
reported; tabled May 28.....	2564

931. A bill for the establishment of a stenographic examining board for the State of Michigan, defining its duties and authority, and providing for the appointment of such a board:  
 Introduced by Mr. Foote; tabled Feb. 24..... 724  
 taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 29..... 1406  
 reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 31.... 1439  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2556
932. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 109 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," as amended by subsequent acts, the same being compiler's Sec. 4175 of Howell's annotated statutes, and enlarge the powers and duties of such companies:  
 Introduced by Mr. Foote; tabled Feb. 24..... 724
933. A bill to repeal act No. 455 of the local acts of the Legislature of this State of 1889, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw, under the name of the city of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw, as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," and all acts and parts of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof:  
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 724  
 reported; tabled May 25..... 2384
934. A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw, and to organize the territory so detached into a new county to be known as the county of Hoyt, and to apportion the property and debts of the said county of Hoyt:  
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 725  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2657
935. A bill to provide for the appropriation of 5,000 acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw:  
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on drainage Feb. 24 725  
 reported substitute; general order May 11..... 2084  
 file No. 475.  
 committee of whole; tabled May 24..... 2354
936. A bill to require land owners in Saginaw county to clean out the streams running through, adjacent to, or adjoining their lands, and in default thereof to provide for cleaning out such streams and making the expense thereof a lien on such lands:  
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 725  
 reported substitute; general order April 29..... 1875  
 file No. 446.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2181  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 18..... 2213  
 returned May 31..... 2716
937. A bill to incorporate the city of East Saginaw in the county of Hoyt, and to adjust all accounts, funds, corporate property, indebtedness, liabilities and rights between said city of East Saginaw and the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw and the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith:  
 Introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 725  
 reported; tabled May 25..... 2385

938. A bill to incorporate the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw, and to adjust all accounts, funds, corporate property, indebtedness, liabilities and rights between said city of Saginaw and the city of East Saginaw, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith:  
     introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 725  
     reported; tabled May 25..... 2384
939. A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 12 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to establish a house of correction for juvenile offenders," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Secs. 9817 and 9819 respectively of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add two new sections to said act to stand and be known as Secs. 11 and 12 respectively, and to renumber Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said act consecutively:  
     introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24..... 725  
     reported; printed for committee March 18..... 1203  
     file No. 274.  
     reported; referred to committee on judiciary April 29..... 1879  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2622
940. A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:"  
     introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 24..... 726  
     reported; printed for committee March 17..... 1182  
     file No. 287.  
     reported; general order May 6..... 1992  
     committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2182  
     not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 18..... 2222  
     taken up; not passed; tabled May 26..... 2472  
     taken up; not passed May 27..... 2533
941. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 7, 1883:  
     introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; tabled Feb. 24..... 726  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 26..... 1391  
     reported; printed for committee March 31..... 1446  
     file No. 319.  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2550
942. A bill to prevent any person, firm, corporation or association from reporting, printing, publishing or circulating any statement whatever relative to the financial standing of persons, firms, corporations or associations without their written consent, and to fix a penalty therefor:  
     introduced by Mr. Kimmis; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24..... 726  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2622
943. A bill to amend act No. 377 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act providing for the appointment, fixing compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Oakland, etc."  
     introduced by Mr. Kimmis; tabled Feb. 24..... 726
944. A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"

introduced by Mr. Williams; tabled Feb. 24.....	726
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 16.....	1173
reported substitute with House bill 818 April 14.....	1626
See House bill 818.	
945. A bill to reorganize the second and ninth judicial circuits and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; tabled Feb. 24.....	727
taken up; referred to committee on revision of statutes April 14....	1631
reported substitute; general order April 21.....	1733
file No. 397.	
committee of whole; third reading April 30.....	1932
passed; transmitted May 4.....	1957
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2367
reported enrolled May 28.....	2676
approved May 31.....	2696
946. A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the ninth judicial circuit:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; tabled Feb. 24.....	727
946. A bill providing for the appointment defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirty-fifth judicial circuit:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; tabled Feb. 24.....	727
948. A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the second judicial circuit:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; tabled Feb. 24.....	727
949. A bill to place persons owning or conducting private banks, or receiving deposits under the supervision of, and providing for the inspection of their business by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24.....	727
reported; general order March 4.....	898
file No. 165.	
committee of whole; third reading March 24.....	1345
tabled March 25.....	1372
950. A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person, of any person who within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs:	
introduced by Mr. Williams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24.....	727
reported; general order March 25.....	1356
file No. 204.	
committee of whole; third reading April 9.....	1565
passed; transmitted April 12.....	1577
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1938
reported enrolled May 4.....	1967
approved May 14.....	2177
951. A bill to amend act 58 of the laws of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 11, 28 and 30 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State.'" and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 31, but amending Sec. 11 of said act:	
introduced by Mr. Coad; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 24.	728
reported; tabled May 28.....	2614
952. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Mason:	
introduced by Mr. Coad; tabled Feb. 24.....	728
953. A bill to amend the act incorporating the village of Williamston:	
introduced by Mr. Coad; tabled Feb. 24.....	728
954. A bill to amend the act incorporating the village of Leslie:	
introduced by Mr. Coad; tabled Feb. 24.....	728

955. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supply:  
 Introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24..... 728  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1712  
 file No. 380.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 30..... 1931  
 passed; transmitted May 4..... 1953  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 13..... 2121  
 reported enrolled May 13..... 2150  
 approved May 20..... 2270
956. A bill to regulate the holding of meetings for running and trotting horse races:  
 Introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24..... 728  
 reported; general order May 6..... 1968  
 file No. 466.  
 committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 19..... 2258
957. A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan and to provide for the registration of all persons engaged in the practice thereof or the profession or art of healing the sick by any means, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, and the act approved June 27, 1887, amendatory thereof, being Chap. 72b of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 Introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on public health Feb. 24..... 728  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2611
958. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing:  
 Introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 729  
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 1... 1463  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 15... 1635  
 reported enrolled April 19..... 1688  
 approved April 29..... 1904
959. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Lansing:  
 Introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 729
960. A bill to prohibit residents of this State from assigning real estate mortgages to non-resident persons or corporations for the purpose of avoiding assessment or payment of taxes on such mortgages and to provide as a penalty that in such case the lien of the mortgage shall be released:  
 Introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled Feb. 24..... 729  
 taken up; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 26..... 823  
 committee discharged; general order May 20..... 2309  
 reported; general order May 20..... 2309  
 file No. 510.
961. A bill to amend Secs. 5431 and 5432 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Secs. 6998 and 6999 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to appeals from courts held by justices of the peace:  
 Introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled Feb. 24..... 729
962. A bill to provide for the compensation of the justices of the peace:  
 Introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled Feb. 24..... 729
963. A bill to amend compiler's Sec. 9499 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, the same being Sec. 10 of Chap. 333 of said compilation relating to clerks appointed by grand juries and the evidence taken by such clerks:  
 Introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled Feb. 24..... 729  
 taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 2..... 857  
 reported substitute; general order April 29..... 1878  
 file No. 440.

committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2170
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2208
returned May 31.....	2712
964. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 14, 24, 26, 40, 53 and 61 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."	
introduced by Mr. Scully; tabled Feb. 24.....	780
taken up; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 26.....	824
reported; printed for committee March 26.....	1384
file No. 306.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2660
965. A bill relative to suits for damages for libel or slander:	
introduced by Mr. Bemis; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	730
reported substitute; general order; printed in journal May 26.....	2447
committee of whole discharged; passed; transmitted May 28.....	2582
returned May 31.....	2715
966. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishee and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	730
reported; tabled May 28.....	2622
967. A bill to regulate the holding of meetings for the running and trotting horse races:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24.....	730
reported; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies March 3.....	871
968. A bill to provide for the reregistration of electors in the city of Alpena:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24.....	730
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25.....	790
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 25.....	796
reported enrolled Feb. 26.....	809
approved Feb. 26.....	813
969. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	730
reported; tabled May 28.....	2622
970. A bill to amend Sec. 59 of act 206 of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24.....	781
reported; general order May 6.....	2004
file No. 468.	



committee of whole; third reading May 19.....	2256
passed; transmitted May 20.....	2281
returned amended; tabled May 28.....	2604
971. A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State:"	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24.....	731
reported; printed for committee Feb. 25.....	787
file No. 124.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2561
972. A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24.....	731
reported; printed for committee Feb. 25.....	787
file No. 125.	
reported; general order May 18.....	2233
973. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24.....	731
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 11.....	1052
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1082
reported enrolled March 18.....	1206
approved March 19.....	1255
974. A bill to vacate the townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon in the county of Oscoda and to incorporate their territory within the adjoining and adjacent township of Big Creek in Oscoda county:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	731
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10.....	1044
returned; referred for enrollment March 11.....	1080
reported enrolled March 12.....	1102
approved March 15.....	1117
975. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being Secs. 8031 and 8033 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	731
reported; tabled May 28.....	2622
976. A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives:	
introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	732
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1144
file No. 258.	
reported; general order March 30.....	1416
committee of whole; third reading April 7.....	1517
passed; transmitted April 9.....	1557
returned; referred for enrollment April 22.....	1767
reported enrolled April 26.....	1812
approved April 29.....	1907
977. A bill to regulate and to determine the fees to be paid to coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests:	
introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	732
reported; referred to committee on judiciary March 4.....	897
reported; general order April 9.....	1548
file No. 338.	
committee of whole; third reading April 19.....	1685
passed; transmitted April 20.....	1718
returned substitute; tabled May 28.....	2593

978. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Negaunee, in Marquette county, and to attach the same to the township of Richmond in said county:  
 introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 732  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4..... 906  
 returned; referred for enrollment March 9..... 1005  
 reported enrolled March 10..... 1019  
 approved March 11..... 1074
979. A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property remaining unpaid after the 1st of March in each year within the several counties of this State:  
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 732  
 reported; general order March 31..... 1447  
 file No. 313.  
 committee of whole; tabled April 12..... 1576
980. A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor:  
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24..... 732  
 reported; general order March 16..... 1145  
 file No. 242.  
 committee of whole discharged; recommitted March 29..... 1407  
 reported substitute; general order April 15..... 1642  
 file No. 367.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 30..... 1931  
 tabled May 4..... 1953  
 taken up; passed; transmitted May 26..... 2474  
 returned May 31..... 2711
981. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ironwood in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:  
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on education Feb. 24..... 732  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 3..... 873  
 returned; referred for enrollment March 10..... 1035  
 reported enrolled March 12..... 1102  
 approved March 15..... 1116
982. A bill authorizing organized townships within this State to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships which may have been, or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction and to provide for the manner of issuing the same:  
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24..... 732  
 taken up; referred to committee on local taxation April 19..... 1689  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1703  
 file No. 390.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 30..... 1931  
 passed; transmitted May 4..... 1948  
 returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect May 11..... 2073  
 reported enrolled May 12..... 2098  
 approved May 19..... 2262
983. A bill to amend Howell's statutes relative to the providing of bonds in cases of appeals from justices of the peace:  
 introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24..... 733  
 taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 15..... 1125  
 reported substitute; general order April 30..... 1928  
 file No. 456.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2168  
 passed; transmitted May 17..... 2188  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2571

	reported enrolled May 28.....	2678
	approved May 31.....	2695
984. A	bill to provide for a uniform style of ballot boxes at all voting precincts within this State where no voting machine is in use:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	733
	taken up; referred to committee on elections March 9.....	1000
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2562
985. A	bill to prohibit pool selling and all other kinds of similar gambling within this State and to prescribe a penalty therefor:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	733
	taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 15.....	1125
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2622
986. A	bill to revise and consolidate the law of this State relative to the official stenographer of each of the judicial circuits within this State, to prescribe their duties, salaries and fees, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	733
	taken up; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 15..	1125
	reported; general order April 21.....	1732
	file No. 398.	
	committee of whole; third reading April 29.....	1915
	tabled April 30.....	1925
	taken up; passed; transmitted May 4.....	1951
	returned amended; tabled May 11.....	2078
	taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2413
	reported enrolled May 27.....	2491
	approved May 31.....	2690
987. A	bill to attach Isle Royal to the county of Keweenaw for all purposes, to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes therein, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	733
	taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 10....	1046
	reported substitute; general order March 11.....	1066
	file No. 225.	
	committee of whole; third reading March 29.....	1404
	passed; transmitted March 30.....	1426
	returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment April 1.....	1469
	reported enrolled April 6.....	1500
	approved April 9.....	1568
988. A	bill providing for the disposition of moneys remaining, or being in the funds for county roads, where the road system shall have been adopted and afterwards for any reason declared inoperative:	
	introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	733
989. A	bill concerning land titles:	
	introduced by Mr. Campbell; tabled Feb. 24.....	734
	taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 7.....	2041
	reported; tabled May 28.....	2622
990. A	bill to amend Secs. 13, 27, 54, 55, 79, 204, 212 and 243 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti:	
	introduced by Mr. Campbell; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24.....	734
	reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 30..	1919
	returned; referred for enrollment May 7.....	2040
	reported enrolled May 10.....	2066
	approved May 19.....	2261
991. A	bill to amend Sec. 62 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all	

other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Campbell; tabled Feb. 24.....	734
992. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Burt, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Waverly:	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; tabled Feb. 24.....	734
993. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," approved June 21, 1887:	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; tabled Feb. 24.....	734
taken up; referred to committee on elections April 16.....	1679
reported substitute; general order April 28.....	1853
file No. 430.	
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2169
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2207
returned; referred for enrollment May 26.....	2460
reported enrolled May 28.....	2612
994. A bill to amend act No. 110 of the public acts of the year 1891, entitled "An act to reorganize the 11th and 13th judicial circuit and to create the 33d judicial circuit:"	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 .....	734
reported; referred to committee on revision of statutes April 1.....	1461
reported; tabled May 28.....	2556
995. A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests:	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on State Affairs Feb. 24 .....	735
reported; printed for committee March 16.....	1144
file No. 248.	
reported; referred to committee on judiciary April 21.....	1740
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2622
996. A bill to repeal Secs. 2029, 2030 and 2031 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to gaming:	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24 .....	735
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2695
997. A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for use of the State Agricultural College:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 24.....	735
taken up; referred to committee on Agricultural College April 1....	1485
reported; general order April 29.....	1904
file No. 448.	
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2170
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2210
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2391
reported enrolled May 25.....	2432
approved May 31 .....	2695
998. A bill to regulate and define the salaries to be paid certain State officers, their deputies and clerks, and other employes of the State, and to make an appropriation, and to provide for an annual tax for the payment thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Graham; tabled Feb. 24.....	735
999. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies:"	
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24 .....	735
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2654

1000. A bill to provide for the appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, and certain expenses in his department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:  
     introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 ..... 735  
     reported; tabled May 28 ..... 2623
1001. A bill to provide for the payment of per diem and expenses of members of State boards and commissions and of agents of State institutions and of members of boards of State institutions, which boards, commissions and institutions receive appropriations from the State for current and other expenses, and to provide for payment of printing and binding and stationery for such commissions, boards and institutions, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention of the provisions hereof:  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; tabled Feb. 24 ..... 736
1002. A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water:  
     introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 24 ..... 736  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 25 ..... 1353  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 1 ..... 1473  
     reported enrolled April 6 ..... 1498  
     approved April 9 ..... 1568
1003. A bill to tax bicycles, and to appropriate such tax for the purpose of constructing a bicycle path:  
     introduced by Mr. L. D. Dickinson; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24 ..... 736  
     reported substitute; general order April 14 ..... 1624  
     file No. 354.  
     committee of whole; referred to committee on judiciary April 23.. 1803  
     reported; general order May 5 ..... 1972  
     committee of whole; third reading May 14 ..... 2168  
     not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 17 ..... 2189  
     taken up; third reading May 25 ..... 2424  
     passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 28 ..... 2606  
     returned May 31 ..... 2716
1004. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation:"

introduced by Mr. Buskirk; referred to committee on liquor traffic	
Feb. 24 .....	736
reported; printed for committee March 17.....	1183
file No. 264.	
reported; general order; reprinted April 21.....	1739
file No. 403.	
committee of whole; tabled May 10.....	2044
taken up; recommitted May 20.....	2300
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2555
1005. A bill to provide for the establishment of a building and loan department for the supervision of such business:	
introduced by Mr. Green; tabled Feb. 24.....	737
taken up; referred to committee on private corporations April 21..	1753
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2658
1006. A bill to amend Secs. 4, 8, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing of money:"	
introduced by Mr. Green; tabled Feb. 24 .....	737
1007. A bill to regulate foreign building and loan associations:	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24.....	737
reported; printed for committee March 3.....	869
file No. 152.	
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2658
1008. A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on general taxation	
Feb. 24 .....	737
reported; general order April 8.....	1533
file No. 335.	
committee of whole; third reading April 21.....	1753
recommitted to committee of whole April 22.....	1771
committee of whole; third reading; printed in Journal April 26....	1814
passed; transmitted April 27 .....	1840
returned; referred for enrollment May 21.....	2333
reported enrolled May 24.....	2356
approved May 31.....	2694
1009. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce:	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	737
reported; tabled May 23.....	2623
1010. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 302, Howell's annotated statutes, being "An act relative to limitation of personal actions," and being compiler's Secs. 8713 and 8714:	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	738
reported; tabled May 28.....	2623
1011. A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended, by adding thereto one new section, to be known as Sec. No. 34:	
introduced by Mr. Green; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24 .....	738

reported; printed for committee March 3.....	866
file No. 145.....	
reported substitute; general order May 11.....	2086
file No. 477.....	
committee of whole; third reading May 20.....	2316
passed; transmitted May 21.....	2342
returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect May 27.....	2514
reported enrolled May 28.....	2613
1012. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 26 of act No. 322 of the local acts of 1883, being an act to incorporate the city of Grand Ledge:	
introduced by Mr. H. Babcock; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24.....	738
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 22.....	1757
returned; referred for enrollment May 3.....	1941
reported enrolled May 4.....	1964
approved May 10.....	2059
1013. A bill to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and repeal act No. 460 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 280 of the local acts of 1883, entitled 'An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit,'" approved April 25, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; tabled Feb. 24.....	738
1014. A bill to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the municipal court of Detroit:	
introduced by Mr. Stoneman; tabled Feb. 24.....	738
1015. A bill to authorize and empower the township of Edenville, Midland county, Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, in a sum or sums, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be used for public buildings and improvements:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	738
reported; tabled May 28.....	2057
1016. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 59 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 2113 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan and being entitled "An act to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways:"	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 24.....	739
reported; general order March 11.....	1054
file No. 224.....	
committee of whole discharged; tabled April 7.....	1516
1017. A bill to amend Sec. 25 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being Sec. 4100 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
introduced by Mr. Power; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24.....	739
reported; tabled May 28.....	2654
1018. A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, and to amend Secs. 8, 13, 17, 20 and 30 thereof, and to compel druggists to pay the regular and ordinary license and tax for sale, or offering for sale and furnishing of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors or vinous in this State, the same as other persons mentioned in Sec. 1 of said act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith:	

introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 24 .....	739
reported; tabled May 28.....	2552
1019. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; referred to committee on Liquor Traffic Feb. 24 .....	739
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2553
1020. A bill to regulate street car service in cities over 150,000 inhabitants:	
introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24 .....	739
reported; tabled May 28.....	2655
1021. A bill to prevent the employment of children under the age of 14 years in factories, workshops or manufacturing industries in this State without a qualified physician's certificate of physical ability:	
introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; referred to committee on labor Feb. 24 .....	740
1022. A bill to amend act No. 63 of the public acts of 1867, the same being Sec. 3 of Chap. 286 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in certain cases of forcible entry and detainer:	
introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; tabled Feb. 24.....	740
1023. A bill to amend Chap. 15 of the charter of the city of Detroit relative to the board of public works, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and all acts and parts of acts relating thereto:	
introduced by Mr. Petrowsky; tabled Feb. 24.....	740
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 26.....	2477
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 27..	2500
returned May 31 .....	2717
1024. A bill to extend the time for the redemption of lands sold on foreclosure of mortgage and upon execution since Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1899, and to suspend the operation of all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 .....	740
reported; tabled May 28.....	2623
1025. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved Jan. 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 24 .....	740
reported; general order May 19.....	2237
file No. 498.	
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2347
passed; transmitted May 24.....	2367
returned; referred for enrollment May 28.....	2568
reported enrolled May 28 .....	2678
1026. A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of the Saginaw river:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24 .....	740
1027. A bill to repeal act No. 290 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay:"	
introduced by Mr. Washer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 .....	741



reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 31.....	1440
returned; referred for enrollment April 8.....	1536
reported enrolled April 9.....	1548
approved April 9 .....	1572
1028. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class, it being act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895:"	
introduced by Mr. M. F. Phillips; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24 .....	741
reported; tabled May 28 .....	2549
1029. A bill to organize the township of Pleasant Plains, Lake county, and to provide territory:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 24 .....	741
1030. A bill to disorganize the township of Pinora, Lake county, and to annex the territory to the township of Chase, of said county:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 24 .....	741
1031. A bill to disorganize the townships of Lake county and to reorganize the same in other townships:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 24 .....	741
taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 1..	835
reported; printed for committee April 7.....	1512
file No. 330,	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2656
1032. A bill to disorganize the township of Yates, Lake county, and to annex the territory to the township of Cherry Valley of said county:	
introduced by Mr. Fleischhauer; tabled Feb. 24 .....	741
1033. A bill to disorganize Eden and Glencoe townships, Lake county, and to take from the township of Elk of said county and to form a new township to be known as the township of _____:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; tabled Feb. 24.....	741
1034. A bill to disorganize the township of Lake, Lake county, and to annex the territory to the township of Elk of said county:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; tabled Feb. 24.....	742
1035. A bill relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered, or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor, thereupon, of companies qualified to act as such, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, and act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; tabled Feb. 24.....	742
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary April 21.....	1754
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 22	1756
returned; referred for enrollment April 23.....	1782
reported enrolled April 23.....	1804
approved April 29 .....	1912
1036. A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Kent, and for the justice courts of said county located within the city of Grand Rapids, to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	742
reported; tabled May 28.....	2623
1037. A bill to establish a recorder's court in the city of Grand Rapids:	
introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 .....	742
reported; tabled May 28.....	2623
1038. A bill to amend act No. 72 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State:"	
introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24 .....	742
reported substitute; printed for committee April 28.....	1867
file No. 435.	
committee discharged; general order May 7.....	2062

motion to reconsider tabled; reported; general order May 7.....	2038
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 18 .....	2232
1039. A bill to provide for notice to the owners and others interested in lands that may be sold for taxes before a tax deed can be given upon the certificate of sale:	
Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on general taxa- tion Feb. 24 .....	742
reported substitute with H. bills 490-697-1141 April 22.....	1777
see H. B. 499.	
1040. A bill to provide for the taxation and collection of attorney's fees in justice courts:	
Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 .....	743
reported substitute; general order April 29.....	1877
file No. 441.	
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 14 .....	2171
1041. A bill to exempt all disabled soldiers, sailors or marines of the late rebellion from the provisions of any license law of this State and from any ordinance of any city or village within this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	743
reported; tabled May 28.....	2607
1042. A bill to provide for the weekly payment of employes by corporations doing business in this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on labor Feb. 24..	743
resolution to discharge committee tabled May 19.....	2255
reported; general order May 21.....	2324
file No. 513.	
1043. A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149, of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof:"	
Introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on roads and bridges Feb. 24.....	743
reported; tabled March 11.....	1061
taken up; recommitted March 18.....	1212
reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 19..	1221
returned; referred for enrollment March 24.....	1333
reported enrolled March 25.....	1375
approved March 26.....	1399
1044. A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt in the county of Alger to bond the township for school purposes:	
Introduced by Mr. Fuller; referred to committee on education Feb. 24	743
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 4.....	904
returned; referred for enrollment March 16.....	1151
reported enrolled March 17.....	1183
approved March 18.....	1253
1045. A bill to provide a charter for the city of Escanaba:	
Introduced by Mr. Fuller; tabled Feb. 24.....	743
1046. A bill to amend act No. 215, of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class:"	
Introduced by Mr. Fuller; tabled Feb. 24.....	743
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations May 11.....	2084
reported; passed; title amended; transmitted May 12.....	2115
returned; referred for enrollment May 13.....	2166
reported enrolled May 17.....	2184
approved May 21.....	2330
1047. A bill to correct charges made by the Auditor General against Delta county:	
Introduced by Mr. Fuller; tabled Feb. 24.....	743

1048. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31, of the public acts of 1893," the same being act No. 200, of the public acts of 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith: introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24..... 744  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2561
1049. A bill to enable the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, to amend their charter so as to provide for the collection of school taxes, and taxes for general city purposes, in the month of July in each year: introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled Feb. 24..... 744
1050. A bill to enable the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, to create a commission to be known as the commissioners of the township plat and to define the powers and duties thereof: introduced by Mr. Bryan; tabled Feb. 24..... 744
1051. A bill to include insane or mentally incompetent persons within the meaning of the word "deceased," as used in Sec. 7445 of Howell's compilation of the statutes, and all amendments thereto: introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24..... 744  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2623
1052. A bill to prohibit any instructor, or any person giving or receiving instruction in any of the public schools of this State from using any living animal for the purpose of such instruction, or for the purpose of any experiment, demonstration or exercise: introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on education Feb. 24..... 744  
reported; general order May 13..... 2132  
file No. 490.
1053. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, and attach the said territory to the city of Detroit in said county of Wayne: introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on towns and counties and city corporations Feb. 24..... 745  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
1054. A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte in Wayne county, to acquire title and ownership to the electric lighting plant, now operated and maintained by said city for lighting purposes, and to settle and adjust all pending litigation, controversies and decrees, growing out of and in relation thereto: introduced by Mr. Bryan; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 745  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27..... 1847  
returned May 31..... 2709
1055. A bill for the protection of the public health, and to prevent the adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof: introduced by Mr. Reed; tabled Feb. 24..... 745
1056. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor in the county of Berrien:" introduced by Mr. Van Camp; tabled Feb. 24..... 745
1057. A bill to amend Sec. 22 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 7, 1883: introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24..... 745  
taken up; referred to committee on city corporations April 20..... 1724  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2550
1058. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 of act No. 238 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State court of mediation and arbitration," approved July 3, 1889: introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24..... 745  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2623

1059. A bill to provide for the collection of municipal taxes and taxes for the support of the public schools in the city of Monroe, in the month of July in each year:	
introduced by Mr. Weiler; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24.....	746
reported; tabled May 28.....	2659
1060. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	746
taken up; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies April 16.....	1679
reported substitute; general order April 20.....	1704
file No. 392.	
committee of whole; third reading April 30.....	1932
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 4.....	1954
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25...	2386
reported enrolled May 26.....	2449
approved May 31.....	2692
1061. A bill to provide for a re-registration of the electors in the townships of the State of Michigan, and to provide for the punishment of any violations of the regulations therein contained:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	746
1062. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of chapter 249 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 6818:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	746
1063. A bill to amend the special act of the charter of the city of Saginaw entitled "An act to provide for the election of two justices of the peace, and the appointment of a justice's clerk in and for the city of Saginaw, and to define their jurisdiction and to fix their compensation; and to abolish and discontinue the five offices of justice of the peace of said city upon the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents thereof; and to provide for the filing of the files, records and dockets belonging to or appertaining to the offices abolished and discontinued; and for the issuance of executions upon judgments appearing on said dockets, and to repeal all provisions of the charter of the city of Saginaw, and of all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:"	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	746
1064. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Frankenlust, in the county of Bay, and attach the same to the township of Zilwaukee in the county of Saginaw:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	747
1065. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Carrollton in the county of Saginaw, and attach the same to the township of Zilwaukee in said county:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	747
1066. A bill to provide for a re-registration of the electors of the city of Saginaw, and provide for the punishment of any violations of the regulations therein contained:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	747
1067. A bill to authorize the appointment of guardians for and the adoption of children temporarily sheltered at homes of the friendless and other similar institutions in certain cases:	
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24.....	747
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary April 16.....	1680
reported substitute; general order April 29.....	1875
file No. 445.	
committee of whole; third reading May 7.....	2041
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 10.....	2052
returned; referred for enrollment May 18.....	2199
reported enrolled May 19.....	2259
approved May 19.....	2262

1068. A bill to repeal Secs. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Saginaw as passed by the Legislature in 1889, and amended in 1891, 1893 and 1895:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24..... 747
1069. A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for furnishing abstracts and guarantees of title of real estate:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; tabled Feb. 24..... 747
1070. A bill to authorize the township of Carrollton, of Saginaw county, to borrow money on its faith and credit to be used in the construction of a stone road along the highway known as the Carrollton road in said township from the point where the said Carrollton road intersects the F. & P. M. R. R., thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zillwaukee and to issue bonds therefor:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 748  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 10..... 1025  
returned; referred for enrollment March 11..... 1062  
reported enrolled March 18..... 1207  
approved March 19..... 1252
1071. A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of refunding the sewer bonds of the western taxing district, to issue new bonds therefor:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 748  
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 1..... 1462  
returned; referred for enrollment May 5..... 1977  
reported enrolled May 5..... 1987  
approved May 6..... 2005
1072. A bill to amend act No. 262, of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of the mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," approved June 4, 1895, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 16:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 24 748  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2615
1073. A bill to permit the taking and catching of fish with nets in the bayou called the Big Boom, by the owners of the lands in Secs. 13 and 24, township 11 north, range 3 east, in the township of James, Saginaw county:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24..... 748  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2561
1074. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw and to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, and to amend Sec. 9 of title 5 of act 455 of the local acts of 1889 as amended by act No. 257 of the local acts of 1891; and to amend Sec. 10 of title 5 of act No. 455 of the local acts of 1889, as amended by act No. 382 of the local acts of 1895, entitled: "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw, and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with the city of Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw, to specify and fix boundaries of said city, to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith:"  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 748  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2548

1075. A bill to amend Sec. 18 of chapter 3, of act 164, of the session laws 1881, being Sec. 5070 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction, and primary schools:  
introduced by Mr. Harris; referred to committee on education Feb. 24. . . . . 749
1076. A bill to compel all physicians practicing in the State of Michigan to write all prescriptions in the English language:  
introduced by Mr. Putney; tabled Feb. 24. . . . . 749
1077. A bill to repeal certain obsolete and inoperate statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on revision of statutes Feb. 24. . . . . 749  
reported; general order May 4. . . . . 1968  
file No. 459.  
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 13. . . . . 2126  
returned; referred for enrollment May 26. . . . . 2461  
reported enrolled May 28. . . . . 2612
1078. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon circuit courts, in chancery to prevent the unlawful disposition of money or moneys or property by municipal corporations or other public bodies or officers, upon the complaint of taxpayers:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 . . . . . 749  
reported; tabled May 28. . . . . 2623
1079. A bill to amend Sec. 4719 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 6209 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 . . . . . 749  
reported substitute with house bill 477 April 13. . . . . 1613  
see house bill 477.
1080. A bill to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing in the State of Michigan, and to provide for the examination and registration of persons engaged in such pursuit:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24. . . . . 749  
reported; general order May 25. . . . . 2382
1081. A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 232, of the public acts of 1895, relative to the incorporation of manufacturing companies:  
introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 . . . . . 749  
reported; tabled May 28. . . . . 2625
1082. A bill to provide for permitting inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home, on their recovery, and for the cost of their care and maintenance while at such State asylum:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; tabled Feb. 24. . . . . 756  
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs April 15. . . . . 1656  
reported substitute; general order April 22. . . . . 1780  
file No. 411.  
committee of whole; third reading May 3. . . . . 1933  
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 4. . . . . 1968  
returned; referred for enrollment May 11. . . . . 2074  
reported enrolled May 11. . . . . 2091  
approved May 19. . . . . 2261
1083. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 93, of public acts of 1895, entitled: "An act to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled, 'An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquor, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,' and to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of public acts of 1887, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention of this act:"

- introduced by Mr. Belknap; referred to committee on liquor traffic  
 Feb. 24..... 750  
 reported; printed for committee March 4..... 910  
 file No. 170.  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2553
1084. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of  
 Manistee," approved March 15, 1882:  
 introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to committee on city corpora-  
 tions Feb. 24..... 750
1085. A bill to amend Secs. 6 and 7 of act No. 147 of the public acts of  
 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system  
 of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having  
 the charge thereof," approved May 26, 1893:  
 introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to committee on roads and  
 bridges Feb. 24..... 750  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2563
1086. A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24..... 750  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2623
1087. A bill to amend act No. 235 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An  
 act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State  
 officers:"  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 750  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2668
1088. A bill to prohibit and make it unlawful for any judge of probate,  
 register of any probate court or clerk, or any person, or persons, asso-  
 ciated with such judge of probate, probate register, or clerk, as partner  
 or partners to draw or prepare any will or codicil or any testa-  
 mentary paper during the time that such judge of probate, probate reg-  
 ister, or clerk in such probate court is holding such office or clerkship:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 751  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1089. A bill to amend act No. 306 of the local acts of the State of Mich-  
 igan, for the year 1893, approved March 22, 1893, being an act entitled  
 "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to  
 reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such  
 justices, and to provide a clerk, and officers therefor," by adding  
 thereto a new section to be known as Sec. 13, so as to authorize  
 and provide for the assessment and recovery of attorney fees in civil  
 causes instituted in said courts:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 751  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1090. A bill to authorize foreign executors, administrators, and guardians  
 to act within the State of Michigan, and to ratify and confirm any  
 acts heretofore taken by them in said State:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 751  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1091. A bill to provide that all State asylums having women inmates shall  
 have one or more women physicians in attendance at such asylums:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 751  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2666
1092. A bill declaring the treatment of diseases of the human body by  
 the system, method or science commonly known as osteopathy, and  
 as taught and practiced by the American School of Osteopathy, of  
 Kirksville, Missouri, not to be the practice of medicine and surgery  
 within the meaning of (the laws of the State of Michigan, regulating

- the practice of medicine and surgery in this State), and regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan, and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act:  
 introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on public health  
 Feb. 24..... 751  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2611
1093. A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids:"  
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled Feb. 24..... 751
1094. A bill granting to cities and incorporated villages of the State power to pass ordinances for the regulation of time, during which, after night-fall, children under 16 years of age shall not be in the public streets, parks or alleys, without proper guardianship, or not being for the certain purposes to be provided for:  
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; tabled Feb. 24..... 752
1095. A bill providing for the inspection of milk and dairies, and for license and regulation of the sale of milk in cities:  
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 752  
 reported; general order March 23..... 1286  
 file No. 279.  
 committee of whole; tabled April 16..... 1682
1096. A bill to permit loans upon chattel mortgage security in sums of fifty dollars or less, at a rate of interest of not more than one per cent per month; to limit other charges thereon, and to make chattel mortgages to secure loans for like amounts void for excessive charges:  
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 752  
 reported substitute; general order May 6..... 1989  
 file No. 464.
1097. A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof, in the State of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 752  
 reported; printed for committee March 16..... 1144  
 file No. 253.  
 reported substitute; general order May 25..... 2382
1098. A bill to provide for the election of county commissioners:  
 introduced by Mr. Billings; tabled Feb. 24..... 752
1099. A bill to abolish the recorder's court of the city of Detroit:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 752  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1100. A bill to amend Secs. 24, 61, 62, 70, 71, 72, 74, 78, 82, 84, 98 and 135 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 as amended by acts 25, 154, 162 and 229 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes hereinbefore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 753  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2659
1101. A bill to provide for a bureau of statistics and accounts:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 753  
 reported; printed for committee March 16..... 1142  
 file No. 250.  
 reported; special order May 27, 8:30 p. m. May 27..... 2501



- committee of whole; special order; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 27..... 2530
1102. A bill to prevent intimidation of voters during the time of any political campaign in the State of Michigan:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on elections  
Feb. 24..... 753  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2562
1103. A bill to protect electors in the exercise of the elective franchise, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on elections  
Feb. 24..... 753  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2562
1104. A bill to amend Sec. 134 of act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate, and to amend Secs. 5163, 5164, 5165, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5173, 5174, 5175, 5176 of the compiled laws of 1871:"  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 24..... 753  
reported; general order April 30..... 1928  
file No. 452.  
committee of whole; third reading May 18..... 2231  
passed; transmitted May 19..... 2251  
returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2566  
reported enrolled May 31..... 2686
1105. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 101 of the session laws of 1877 as amended by act No. 216 of the session laws of 1881 as amended by act No. 21 of the session laws of 1885 being Sec. 2368 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 24..... 753  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1106. A bill to amend Sec. 11 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846 relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sec. 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 24..... 754  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1107. A bill to amend Sec. 11 of chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sec. 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 24..... 754  
reported; general order March 31..... 1439  
file No. 318.  
committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 203  
tabled May 10..... 2051
1108. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being act — of the local acts of 1883:  
introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 754  
reported; printed for committee March 10..... 1014  
file No. 211.  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2551

1109. A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material, to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or articles, and to provide a penalty and remedy in such cases:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 754  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2665
1110. A bill to provide for the scientific treatment and cure of inebriates:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 754  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2668
1111. A bill to amend act No. 237 of the laws of 1881:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on insurance  
 Feb. 24..... 754  
 reported; general order April 1..... 1461  
 file No. 322.  
 committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2030  
 passed; title amended; transmitted May 10..... 2048  
 returned May 31..... 2711
1112. A bill to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment:  
 introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on military affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 755  
 reported; printed for committee March 16..... 1141  
 file No. 245.  
 reported; general order April 1..... 1458  
 committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2030  
 passed; transmitted May 10..... 2049  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 19..... 2246  
 reported enrolled May 21..... 2327  
 approved May 31..... 2705
1113. A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river:  
 introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24..... 755  
 reported; general order March 10..... 1022  
 file No. 201.  
 committee of whole; third reading March 26..... 1892  
 passed; transmitted March 30..... 1423  
 returned substitute; concurred in; referred for enrollment April 19.. 1698  
 reported enrolled April 21..... 1735  
 approved April 23..... 1808
1114. A bill for the formation of electric railway companies:  
 introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24..... 755  
 reported; printed for committee March 18..... 1208  
 file No. 273.  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2655
1115. A bill to amend Sec. 11 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879:  
 introduced by Mr. January; tabled Feb. 24..... 755  
 taken up; referred to committee on city corporations March 9..... 1000  
 reported; printed for committee March 10..... 1013

file No. 215.	
reported; general order May 19.....	2238
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2347
passed; transmitted May 24.....	2370
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment May 26.....	2459
reported enrolled May 27.....	2489
approved May 31.....	2697
1116. A bill requiring the trustees of the various asylums in this State for insane to properly stamp and properly mail without opening or reading all letters sent by the inmates of any asylum in this State, and also to deliver to various inmates of said asylum all letters directed to them without opening or reading:	
Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on Eastern Asylum	
Feb. 24.....	755
reported; general order March 3.....	809
file No. 134.	
committee of whole; third reading March 17.....	1188
passed; title amended; transmitted March 19.....	1227
returned May 31.....	2711
1117. A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 6 of act No. 167 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act No. 268 of the public acts of 1887:	
Introduced by Mr. Perry; referred to committee on public health	
Feb. 24.....	755
reported substitute; printed for committee April 28.....	1850
file No. 425.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2612
1118. A bill to amend act No. 11 of the public acts of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the making and return of lists of persons to serve as jurors in the county of Muskegon:"	
Introduced by Mr. Kelly; tabled Feb. 24.....	760
1119. A bill to repeal act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts:"	
Introduced by Mr. Camburn; referred to committee on judiciary	
Feb. 24.....	760
reported; tabled May 28.....	2624
1120. A bill to provide for a reappointment of the congressional districts of this State:	
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	761
1121. A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State, approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's section 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887:"	
Introduced by Mr. Foote; tabled Feb. 24.....	761
reported; general order April 28.....	1853
file No. 428.	
committee of whole; third reading May 17.....	2193
passed; transmitted May 18.....	2227
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2391
reported enrolled May 25.....	2434
approved May 31.....	2696
1122. A bill to repeal act No. 284 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for keeping clear of obstructions, open and in good condition and repair all ditches in this State, constructed under the authority of the board of control having charge of the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads or ditches constructed by aid of State swamp lands," approved June 28, 1887:	

- introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on drainage  
Feb. 24..... 761
- 1123. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 217 of the public acts  
of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 6, 7 and 8 of Chap. 2; Secs.  
1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 17, and to repeal Sec. 20 of Chap. 3; to amend  
Secs. 2 and 8 of Chap. 6, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885,  
entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of  
drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to  
repeal all other laws relative thereto.'"  
introduced by Mr. Pearson; referred to committee on drainage  
Feb. 24..... 761  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2687
- 1124. A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on  
money, bonds, bills, notes, contracts and assurances, to provide a  
penalty for the violation thereof, and to supersede act No. 156 of the  
public acts of 1891, and Secs. 1594 and 1595 of Howell's annotated  
statutes:  
introduced by Mr. Belknap; tabled Feb. 24..... 761  
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs April 27..... 1841  
reported substitute; general order May 20..... 2298  
file No. 509.
- 1125. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871,  
being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to  
letters testamentary:  
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on judiciary  
Feb. 24..... 762  
reported; general order March 24..... 1820  
file No. 248.  
reported; recommitted April 1..... 1457  
reported; general order April 20..... 1709  
committee of whole; third reading April 26..... 1809  
passed; transmitted April 27..... 1831  
returned; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2390  
reported enrolled May 25..... 2433  
approved May 31..... 2703
- 1126. A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan  
for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the  
payment of fees in the county of Wayne, in suits and proceedings  
in the circuit court of said county," approved April 11, 1883:  
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; tabled Feb. 24..... 762  
taken up; referred to committee on judiciary March 16..... 1173  
reported substitute; general order April 23..... 1781  
file No. 419.  
committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2041  
tabled May 10..... 2052
- 1127. A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw  
and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer,  
for the years 1895 and 1896:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on general taxa-  
tion Feb. 24..... 762  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2663
- 1128. A bill to provide for the holding of caucuses or primaries in the town-  
ships of the respective counties of this State, requiring political parties  
to call caucuses in their respective county on the same day and at  
the same hour, not more than four days prior to the convention:  
introduced by Mr. McGill; tabled Feb. 24..... 762
- 1129. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of  
1887, as amended by Sec. 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of  
1895, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy, being  
compiler's Secs. 9315c and 9315d of Chap. 332 of Howell's annotated  
statutes of Michigan:"  
introduced by Mr. McGill; referred to committee on education Feb. 24 762  
reported; general order April 9..... 1545  
file No. 339.

committee of whole; third reading April 21.....	1754
passed; transmitted April 22.....	1771
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 23.....	2594
reported enrolled May 31.....	2682
1130. A bill to protect policy holders issued under industrial life insurance policies or upon the weekly payment system: introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24.....	762
1131. A bill to provide for the disposition of the moneys received by the treasurer of Macomb county from the taxes on the business of selling and offering for sale in the city of Mt. Clemens spirituous and intoxicating liquors, malt, brewed and fermented liquors: introduced by Mr. Davis; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 24.....	763
reported; tabled May 28.....	2552
1132. A bill to amend act No. 128 of the session laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Erin & Mt. Clements Plank Road Co.," by adding one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8: introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 24.....	763
1133. A bill to amend act No. 251 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Erin Plank Road Co., by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 7: introduced by Mr. Davis; tabled Feb. 24.....	763
1134. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 236 and 95 entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor:" introduced by Mr. F. M. Shepard; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	763
reported; tabled May 28.....	2668
1135. A bill to reduce the number of wards in the city of Negaunee, and to define the boundaries thereof: introduced by Mr. Billings; tabled Feb. 24.....	763
1136. A bill to reduce the number of wards in the city of Marquette, and to define the boundaries thereof: introduced by Mr. Billings; tabled Feb. 24.....	763
1137. A bill to amend act No. 222 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall have the management and control of the Mackinac Island State park and defining its powers and duties:" introduced by Mr. Billings; tabled Feb. 24.....	764
1138. A bill to reduce the number of wards in the city of Ishpeming, and to define the boundaries thereof: introduced by Mr. Billings; tabled Feb. 24.....	764
1139. A bill to prevent persons, not members of election boards or regularly appointed challengers, from challenging or threatening voters while in voting places: introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on elections Feb. 24 reported; tabled May 28.....	764
1140. A bill to repeal act No. 236 of the session laws of 1895, being an act to create the office of State Statistician and to define his powers and duties, and to provide a compensation therefor: introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24.....	2562
1141. A bill to regulate the rate of interest on money invested in tax titles: introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24.....	764
reported substitute with house bills 499-697-1039 April 22.....	1776
see house bill 499.	
1142. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 15, 1861: introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; tabled Feb. 24.....	764

1143. A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22, of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein,' and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1879, approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 1930c Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:"  
 Introduced by Mr. Coad; referred to committee on State affairs  
 Feb. 24..... 765  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2664
1144. A bill to amend Sec. 36 of Chap. 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 6626 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to courts of chancery:  
 Introduced by Mr. Coad; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 765  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2624
1145. A bill to provide for reopening cases brought to test the legality of the title to land sold for taxes upon their merits and providing for settlement of same:  
 Introduced by Mr. Coad; referred to committee on general taxation  
 Feb. 24..... 765  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2662
1146. A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the counties of this State:  
 Introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 765  
 reported; general order March 16..... 1149  
 file No. 237.  
 committee of whole; recommitted March 29..... 1407  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1708  
 committee of whole; tabled April 30..... 1927
1147. A bill to regulate the practice of circuit judges:  
 Introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on judiciary  
 Feb. 24..... 765  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2625
1148. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 207 of the public acts of 1889, being Sec. 2283a2 of Howell's annotated statutes, vol. 3; also to amend Sec. 9 of said act, being paragraph 2283a8, Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, and also Sec. 13 of said act, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, by vote in counties. And to repeal Sec. 4 of said act, being paragraph 2283a3 as amended by act No. 247 of the public acts of Michigan for the year 1895, and to repeal Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act, being Secs. 2283a4, 2283a5, 2283a6 and 2283a7, of vol. 3 of Howell's annotated statutes. And to provide by such amendment of said paragraph 2283a2, of said Howell's annotated statutes, vol. 3, for the submission to the electors of each and every county, in the State of Michigan, at the annual election of township officers for the year 1896, and at the corresponding annual elections every second year thereafter, the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by vote in counties, without any call being made by the board of supervisors:  
 Introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on liquor traffic  
 Feb. 24..... 765  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2654
1149. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled, an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for

- sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation:  
 introduced by Mr. Hammond; referred to committee on liquor traffic Feb. 24..... 766  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2553
1150. A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend Sec. 27, Chap. 106 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Sec. 4465 of the compiled laws," the same being Sec. 7876 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24. 766
1151. A bill to prohibit the shooting of ducks at any time from sail boats, steam launches, electric launches, and any naphtha launches on the waters of Black River Lake, also known as Macatawa Bay, and on Black River, in the county of Ottawa:  
 introduced by Mr. Marsilje; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24..... 766  
 reported; tabled April 21..... 1737
1152. A bill to protect the life and safety of persons and property while traveling on the public highways:  
 introduced by Mr. Perry; tabled Feb. 24..... 766
1153. A bill to amend act No. 333 of the local acts of the year 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Cheboygan:"  
 introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; tabled Feb. 24..... 767
1154. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1, of act 32, of the public acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act, entitled An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being Secs. 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved March 23, 1893, and to require the board of regents to remove the homeopathic college or department of the university to the city of Detroit, and appropriate money for that purpose:"  
 introduced by Mr. Lee; tabled Feb. 24..... 767
1155. A bill to provide for meetings of the Board of State Auditors and to designate the compensation of members of said board:  
 introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24 767  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2667
1156. A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 8 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their power and duties," by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 17 and 18:  
 introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on village corporations Feb. 24..... 767  
 reported substitute; general order April 9..... 1546  
 file No. 341.  
 committee of whole; third reading April 19..... 1685  
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 20..... 1720  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 25..... 2400  
 reported enrolled May 26..... 2450  
 approved May 31..... 2690
1157. A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Long lake, situated in the township of Arcadia, county of Lapeer, State of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 24..... 767

1158. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 179 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, being Sec. 2123, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled 'An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded thereof, by adding a proviso thereto:'"  
 introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 767  
 reported substitute with house bill 269 March 19..... 1249  
 see house bill 269.
1159. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 19 of the public acts of 1893, approved March 23, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 32 of the public acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' and to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, approved March 15, 1867, being Secs. 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871," the same being Sec. 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on University Feb. 24..... 768  
 reported; tabled May 23..... 2631
1160. A bill to regulate rates of freight on iron ore on railroads in the State of Michigan:  
 introduced by Mr. Fuller; tabled Feb. 24..... 768
1161. A bill to create the county of Ward in the Upper Peninsula:  
 introduced by Mr. Fuller; tabled Feb. 24..... 768
1162. A bill to vacate the townships of Gustin, Mikado, Miller, Haines, Caledonia and Mitchell:  
 introduced by Mr. Fuller; tabled Feb. 24..... 768  
 taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 23.... 1302  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2656
1163. A bill to annex territory and to re-organize the township of Haynes:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 768
1164. A bill to annex territory and re-organize the township of Harrisville:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 768
1165. A bill to annex the territory and re-organize the township of Greenbush:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 769
1166. A bill to annex territory and to re-organize the township of Curtis:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 769  
 taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 23.... 1302  
 reported substitute; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 5.... 1976  
 returned; referred for enrollment May 13..... 2120  
 reported enrolled May 13..... 2150  
 approved May 17..... 2195
1167. A bill to annex territory and to re-organize the township of Alcona:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 769
1168. A bill to regulate commerce:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 24 769
1169. A bill to detach the township of Hudson from the county of Charlevoix and annex the same to the county of Otsego:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 769
1170. A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 25 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being Secs. 8032 and 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24 769  
 reported substitute with house bill 687 April 13..... 1614  
 see house bill 687.
1171. A bill to provide for the registration of electors of this State, and to provide punishment for fraudulent registration:  
 introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on elections Feb. 24 769  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2562



1172. A bill to authorize the county agent of the several counties to accompany to the State Public School at Coldwater all persons who may be committed to that institution:  
     introduced by Mr. Putney; tabled Feb. 24..... 770  
     taken up; referred to committee on State Public School March 11.... 1080  
     reported substitute; passed; transmitted May 19..... 2241  
     returned May 31..... 2717
1173. A bill for the protection of the owners of mares and stallions in the State of Michigan:  
     introduced by Mr. Putney; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 24..... 770  
     reported; tabled March 26..... 1385
1174. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to act in behalf of this State, in conjunction with a similar commission from the State of Ohio in securing definite ascertainment of the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the State of Ohio, and providing compensation therefor:  
     introduced by Mr. Edgar; tabled Feb. 24..... 770  
     taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 11..... 2084  
     reported substitute; tabled May 12..... 2116
1175. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the spreading of milkweed in the State of Michigan, to provide for the destruction of the same and to authorize the assessment of a tax upon real estate, and for the payment of the expenses incurred in such destruction," approved May 22, 1891:  
     introduced by Mr. Van Camp; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 24..... 770  
     reported; tabled May 28..... —
1176. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1895:  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; tabled Feb. 24..... 770
1177. A bill to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks:  
     introduced by Mr. Mayer; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24..... 770  
     reported; printed for committee March 23..... 1287  
     file No. 283..... 2229  
     reported; general order May 18..... 2229
1178. A bill to provide for quieting titles to land:  
     introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on revision of statutes Feb. 24..... 771  
     taken up; referred to committee on judiciary April 21..... 1732  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2625
1179. A bill to amend Secs. 62 and 70 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, relative to the sale of lands delinquent for taxes:  
     introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24..... 771  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2662
1180. A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 271 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) decep-

- tions at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto:"
- Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on elections Feb. 24..... 771
- reported; tabled May 28..... 2562
1181. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Kent to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of encouraging the location and construction of a plant for the manufacture of beet sugar:
- Introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 771
- reported; general order March 31..... 1446
- file No. 314.
- committee of whole; third reading April 20..... 1729
- not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 21..... 1760
1182. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," the same being Secs. 2123 and 2126 inclusive of Howell's statutes:
- Introduced by Mr. Shisler; tabled Feb. 24..... 771
- taken up; referred to committee on agriculture April 1..... 1483
- reported; general order April 21..... 1785
- file No. 399.
- committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 3..... 1984
1183. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of Chap. 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 13, 1891, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. No. 11:
- Introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 24..... 772
- reported; printed for committee March 9..... 976
- file No. 185.
- reported substitute; tabled May 19..... 2237
- taken up; passed; transmitted May 26..... 2481
- returned; referred for enrollment May 28..... 2651
- reported enrolled May 31..... 2684
1184. A bill to regulate the service of process issued by justices of the peace of the city of Detroit, to prescribe the fees to be received therefor and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:
- Introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24..... 772
- reported; tabled May 28..... 2625
1185. A bill to amend Secs. 26 and 30 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, being Sec. 3208c5 and 3208c9 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business; and to add one new section to said act to be known as Sec. 34a, and to provide for reports of savings banks as to the amount of interest actually paid to its depositor, and to regulate the manner and time in making said report:
- Introduced by Mr. January; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 24..... 772
- reported; tabled May 28..... 2653
1186. A bill to demonstrate a mathematical truth, and offered as a contribution to education to be used in this State free of cost, providing it is adopted by authority in this State:
- Introduced by Mr. Edgar; referred to committee on education Feb. 24 772

1187. A bill to designate who shall be elected by the delegates to the several county conventions in this State as delegates to the State convention in this State:  
Introduced by Mr. Williams; tabled Feb. 24..... 772
1188. A bill to regulate the employment of porters and other employes by sleeping car and parlor car companies:  
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Dickinson; tabled Feb. 24..... 772
1189. A bill to provide that all hotels, public institutions, and other places where the public are entertained, treated and given accommodations, shall admit to their respective institutions or public places all persons without discrimination for accommodation or treatment for diseases, and to provide a penalty for those refusing so to do:  
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Dickinson; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24..... 773
1190. A bill to provide for the disorganization of certain villages within this State:  
Introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24..... 773
1191. A bill to provide for changing of the course of the Au Sable river, in Crawford county, in order to drain certain lands:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 773  
taken up; referred to committee on drainage April 20..... 1726  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2638
1192. A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Montmorency and attach the same to the county of Otsego:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 773
1193. A bill to regulate the passage of bills in the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 773
1194. A bill to provide for the geological survey of Alpena and Montmorency counties, and to appropriate State lands therefor:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 773
1195. A bill to construct a drain in Alpena township and to appropriate State lands therefor:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 774
1196. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of act No. 380 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the union school district of the city of Alpena, approved April 4, 1873,' and acts amendatory thereto," approved April 25, 1889:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 774
1197. A bill to amend Secs. 1 to 94, both inclusive, of act No. 241 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 774
1198. A bill to incorporate the city of Alpena and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 774
1199. A bill to organize the township of Ellmore into a union school district:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 774
1200. A bill to organize the township of Harrisville into a union school district:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 774  
taken up; referred to committee on education April 6..... 1500  
reported substitute; tabled April 9..... 1546  
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 15..... 1656  
returned; referred for enrollment April 19..... 1699  
reported enrolled April 21..... 1735  
approved April 22..... 1764
1201. A bill to organize town 25 north, range 1 east, and town 25 north, range 2 east, town 26 north, range 1 east, and the west half of town 26 north, range 2 east, of Oscoda county, into a union school district:  
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24..... 775  
taken up; referred to committee on education April 20..... 1722

reported substitute with house bill 1202; substitute concurred in; tabled May 18.....	2197
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 19.....	2263
returned; referred for enrollment May 25.....	2388
reported enrolled May 27.....	2489
approved May 31.....	2697
<b>1202. A bill to organize town 25 north, range 4 east, town 25 north, range 8 east, town 6 north, range 4 east, town 26 north, range 3 east, and the east half of town 26 north, range 3 east, into a union school district:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24.....	775
taken up; referred to committee on education April 20.....	1726
reported substitute with house bill 1201 May 18.....	2197
see house bill 1201.	
<b>1203. A bill to prohibit the wearing of bloomers, so-called, and short skirts, by females:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Goodell; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	775
reported; tabled May 28.....	2668
<b>1204. A bill to establish a State bureau of advertising and provide for its maintenance:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Goodell; tabled Feb. 24.....	775
<b>1205. A bill to regulate the salaries of State officers, their deputies and all employed by them:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Goodell; tabled Feb. 24.....	775
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 14.....	2158
reported substitute; general order May 20.....	2298
file No. 508.	
<b>1206. A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1893, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 177 of the public acts of 1877 and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887 and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889 as amended by act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 24.	775
reported substitute; general order May 20.....	2296
file No. 506.	
<b>1207. A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of social clubs and camping and outing associations:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; tabled Feb. 24.....	776
taken up; referred to committee on private corporations April 20.....	1727
reported; tabled May 28.....	2652
<b>1208. A bill for the purpose of amending the election law:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24.....	776
<b>1209. A bill in relation to the issue of mortgage bonds by street railway companies:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Adams; tabled Feb. 24.....	776
<b>1210. A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon in the calling of an election for the purpose of voting on an issue of bonds amounting to \$90,000, and authorize said county to fund and refund its present indebtedness thereby:</b>	
introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	777
taken up; referred to committee on towns and counties March 4.....	926
reported; tabled March 5.....	936
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 8.....	963
returned; referred for enrollment March 9.....	993
reported enrolled March 10.....	1016
approved March 11.....	1067

1211. A bill amending the school law providing that no one shall be eligible to hold any school district office except he be a parent or guardian of children of school age:  
     introduced by Mr. Colvin; tabled Feb. 24..... 777  
     taken up; referred to committee on education April 21..... 1751
1212. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint:  
     introduced by Mr. Bates; referred to committee on city corporations  
     Feb. 24..... 777  
     reported; recommitted Feb. 26..... 812  
     motion to print tabled Feb. 26..... 820  
     taken up; recommitted March 11..... 1090  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 18..... 1200  
     returned amended; tabled March 23..... 1297  
     taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment March 23..... 1304  
     reported enrolled March 25..... 1351  
     returned from Governor vetoed; reconsidered; tabled April 2..... 1495  
     taken up; passed over veto; immediate effect April 13..... 1612  
     returned; referred for enrollment April 15..... 1639
1213. A bill to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," said section being Sec. 860 of the compiled laws of 1871, and Sec. 900 of Howell's statutes:  
     introduced by Mr. Billings; tabled Feb. 24..... 777
1214. A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof:  
     introduced by Mr. Stoneman; tabled Feb. 24..... 777  
     taken up; referred to committee on elections March 23..... 1318  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2563
1215. A bill to amend the railroad law:  
     introduced by Mr. Dudley; tabled Feb. 24..... 778  
     taken up; referred to committee on railroads May 6..... 1994  
     reported substitute; general order May 6..... 2002  
     file No. 470.  
     special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., May 11..... 2079  
     taken from special order; general order May 17..... 2183  
     committee of whole; third reading May 18..... 2232  
     not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 19..... 2252  
     taken up; recommitted to general order May 20..... 2312  
     placed at general order May 21..... 2352  
     committee of whole; recommitted to committee on railroads May 24.. 2354  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2631
1216. A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9, Chap. 11, charter of the city of Detroit, authorizing the board of public works of the city of Detroit to provide for the construction of any public works by day labor instead of by contract:  
     introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24..... 778  
     taken up; referred to committee on city corporations April 7..... 1519  
     reported substitute; printed for committee April 20..... 1705  
     file No. 396.  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2551
1217. A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of act No. 228 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for indeterminate sentences and disposition, management and release of criminals under such sentence," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Secs. 9613d and 9613e of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     introduced by Mr. Molster; tabled Feb. 24..... 778
1218. A bill to prevent townships, villages and cities from issuing bonds for the benefit of corporations or companies as a bonus or gift:  
     introduced by Mr. Bates; tabled Feb. 24..... 778
1219. A bill to authorize the city of Sault Ste. Marie to borrow money to refund certain indebtedness and issue bonds therefor:  
     introduced by Mr. Connors; tabled Feb. 24..... 778

taken up; referred to committee on local taxation March 8.....	962
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9.....	988
returned; referred for enrollment March 10.....	1083
reported enrolled March 11.....	1053
approved March 15.....	1114
1220. A bill appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the Northern Michigan Asylum for 1897 and 1898: introduced by Mr. Buskirk; referred to committee on Northern Asylum for Insane Feb. 24.....	778
1221. A bill to authorize and empower certain townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Gratiot to grant the right of way for the construction and maintaining electric or steam power railroads through said townships and for the proper regulating the operation of the same:	
introduced by Mr. Mayer; tabled Feb. 24.....	779
taken up; referred to committee on railroads April 20.....	1725
reported substitute; tabled April 28.....	1852
taken up; passed; transmitted April 30.....	1928
returned May 31.....	2715
1222. A bill to amend Sec. 55 of act No. 205, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended by act No. 195, session laws of 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Mayer; private corporations Feb. 24.....	779
reported; printed for committee March 23.....	1287
file No. 282.	
reported; tabled May 28.....	2653
1223. A bill to regulate the fees of certain township officers:	
introduced by Mr. F. Shepard; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24.....	779
reported; tabled May 28.....	2656
1224. A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same:	
introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on ways and means Feb. 24.....	779
reported; general order May 27.....	2492
committee of whole; third reading May 27.....	2494
passed; transmitted May 27.....	2495
returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect May 28.....	2588
reported enrolled May 31.....	2688
1225. A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1897 and 1898:	
introduced by Mr. Reed; referred to committee on Industrial School for Boys Feb. 24.....	779
1226. A bill making an appropriation for the State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898:	
introduced by Mr. Smith; tabled Feb. 24.....	780
taken up; referred to committee on ways and means May 6.....	2028
1227. A bill making an appropriation for the Eastern Asylum for the Insane for the years 1897 and 1898:	
introduced by Mr. Smith; tabled Feb. 24.....	780
1228. A bill making an appropriation for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for the years 1897 and 1898:	
introduced by Mr. Smith; tabled Feb. 24.....	780
1229. A bill making an appropriation for the Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898:	
introduced by Mr. Smith; tabled Feb. 24.....	780
1230. A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature of the years 1897 and 1898, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same:	
introduced by Mr. Edgar; tabled Feb. 24.....	781

1231. A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the several State institutions of this State for the years 1897 and 1898 in cases in which no appropriation has been made for the expenses of such institutions, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same:  
introduced by Mr. Edgar; tabled Feb. 24..... 781
1232. A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the patients in the Upper Peninsula Asylum for the Insane at Newberry, and to provide for the necessary expenses therefor during the years of 1897 and 1898, and to make an appropriation therefor:  
introduced by Mr. Perry; tabled Feb. 24..... 781  
taken up; referred to committee on Upper Peninsula Asylum Feb. 26 821

### III—HISTORY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

1. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 28, article 4, of the constitution of this State, as amended by joint resolution No. 18, laws of 1859, ratified at the election of 1860, relative to the time for the introduction of bills in the Legislature:  
introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 13..... 107  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2628
2. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of moneys expended for Henry O. Barker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo Asylum:  
introduced by Mr. Graham; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 19..... 157  
reported; general order Feb. 18..... 540  
file No. 94.  
committee of whole; third reading March 10..... 1045  
passed; transmitted March 11..... 1084  
returned; referred for enrollment March 31..... 1449  
reported enrolled April 1..... 1482  
approved April 9..... 1572
3. Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion, from April, 1861; part of four companies up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan Infantry:  
introduced by Mr. Herrig; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 21..... 189  
reported; tabled Feb. 9..... 357  
taken up; referred to committee on military affairs March 31..... 1452  
reported; general order April 29..... 1904  
file No. 447.  
committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2168  
passed; transmitted May 17..... 2186  
returned; referred for enrollment; immediate effect May 28..... 2599  
reported enrolled May 31..... 2689
4. Joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the judicial power:  
introduced by Mr. Wetherbee; referred to committee on State affairs Jan. 28..... 246  
reported substitute; general order April 21..... 1734  
file No. 401.  
committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2041  
tabled May 10..... 2051  
taken up; third reading May 25..... 2424

5. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of this State, relative to the powers granted to boards of supervisors, to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties:  
     introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28 246  
     reported; general order March 9..... 991  
     file No. 178.  
     committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled  
     March 25..... 1874
6. A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858:  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28 246  
     reported; tabled Feb. 4..... 302  
     taken up; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 10..... 394  
     reported; general order March 10..... 1080  
     file No. 218.  
     committee of whole; third reading March 26..... 1392  
     tabled March 30..... 1424  
     taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 16..... 1676  
     returned; referred for enrollment May 6..... 1996  
     reported enrolled May 6..... 2008  
     approved May 10..... 2059
7. A joint resolution directing the Board of Auditors to settle claim made by George W. Crump against the State of Michigan, for compensation for injuries received by him while superintending the removal of camp supplies and equipage from the military camp at Island Lake to the railroad station, on the 9th day of August, 1887.  
     The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary:  
     introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 28 246  
     reported; general order Feb. 4..... 303  
     file No. 34.  
     committee of whole; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 11 419
8. Joint resolution proposing amendments to Secs. 1 and 20 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State and also to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 50, 51 and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors, and the manner of exercising the same:  
     introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 29 257  
     reported; printed for committee; on journal Feb. 17..... 498  
     file No. 90.  
     reported; tabled March 3..... 879  
     motion to take up lost March 3..... 883  
     taken up; general order March 3..... 885
9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature:  
     introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 1..... 265  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2628
10. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 33, of Art. 4 of the constitution of this State, relative to the time for holding sessions of the Legislature, and limiting the same to a definite period:  
     introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 1..... 265  
     reported; tabled May 28..... 2628
11. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Helmes, of Calumet, Mich., on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty:



introduced by Mr. Smith; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 2.....	279
reported; general order Feb. 17.....	498
file No. 82.	
committee of whole; third reading March 9.....	1003
passed; transmitted March 10.....	1040
recalled from Senate March 11.....	1047
returned; reconsidered; tabled March 11.....	1083
taken up; passed; immediate effect; retransmitted March 24.....	1343
returned; referred for enrollment March 28.....	1861
reported enrolled March 28.....	1868
approved March 29.....	1910
12. Joint resolution for the relief of Louis Schmidt, a private in Co. H., Second Regiment, Michigan State Troops, who was injured while in the line of duty, by the premature discharge of a gun, at Grand Haven, on July 4, 1884:	
introduced by Mr. Anderson; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 3.....	297
13. Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower:	
introduced by Mr. Harris; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 9.....	366
reported; referred to committee on railroads Feb. 18.....	532
reported; general order April 1.....	1460
file No. 321.	
committee of whole; third reading April 16.....	1680
passed; transmitted April 19.....	1689
returned; referred for enrollment April 28.....	1859
reported enrolled April 28.....	1868
approved April 29.....	1911
14. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said article 15, relative to the formation of corpora- tions:	
introduced by Mr. Lusk; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10..	390
reported; printed in journal; general order Feb. 16.....	462
committee of whole; ordered printed extra March 5.....	961
file No. 173.	
special order for March 17, 2:30 p. m., March 9.....	1001
special order postponed till next day March 17.....	1185
committee of whole; third reading March 18.....	1201
not passed; reconsidered; tabled March 18.....	1202
taken up; special order for April 15, 2:30 p. m., April 9.....	1562
committee of whole; recommitted April 15.....	1641
reported; tabled May 28.....	2628
15. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 18, of the con- stitution of this State relative to the confinement and employment of convicts:	
introduced by Mr. Eikhoff; referred to committee on labor Feb. 12..	446
16. Joint resolution to allow members of the board of supervisors of Ne- waygo county compensation for time spent in extra session in investi- gating the books and general financial condition of said county in the disappearance from the clerk's office of certain records and files:	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 16.....	483
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 17.....	504
reported enrolled Feb. 18.....	535
approved Feb. 19.....	583
17. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due the county of Alpena, State of Michigan, against the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 17.....	519
reported; general order March 15.....	1114
file No. 231.	

committee of whole; third reading March 31.....	1458
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 1.....	1479
returned amended; tabled May 14.....	2166
taken up; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 19.....	2254
reported enrolled May 20.....	2267
approved May 21.....	2350
18. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to provide for lighting the State capitol building and grounds with electricity: introduced by Mr. Stoneman; referred to committee on State Capitol and public buildings Feb. 17.....	519
19. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to have printed their report of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan: introduced by Mr. Sawyer; tabled Feb. 18.....	572
20. Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of section 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. frl. one-half of S. E. one-quarter, Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.) for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. E. one-quarter of S. W. one-quarter of Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.): introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on public lands Feb. 18.....	572
reported; general order March 4.....	910
file No. 156.	
committee of whole; third reading March 19.....	1246
passed; transmitted March 22.....	1267
returned; immediate effect; referred for enrollment March 24.....	1329
reported enrolled March 25.....	1375
approved March 26.....	1398
21. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to supervisors: introduced by Mr. Widoe; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 18.	573
reported; general order May 5.....	1972
file No. 462.	
committee of whole; third reading May 26.....	2442
22. Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to finance and taxation: introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 18.....	573
reported May 28.....	2658
23. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualification of electors: introduced by Mr. Colvin; referred to committee on elections Feb. 19	640
reported; tabled May 28.....	2563
24. A joint resolution for the payment of the commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation: introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19.....	640
reported; tabled May 28.....	2628
25. Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school land in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby: introduced by Mr. Lee; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 19...	643
reported; referred to committee on State affairs March 17.....	1179
reported; general order April 7.....	1510
file No. 331.	
committee of whole; third reading April 19.....	1684
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 20.....	1716
returned; referred for enrollment April 22.....	1765
reported enrolled April 26.....	1812
approved April 29.....	1907
26. Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land office to revive part paid primary school land certificate No. 9976, issued to Edgar O. Whitman, of Newaygo county, June 10, 1869, and author-	

izing the Commissioner of the State Land office to issue a duplicate certificate to said Edgar O. Whitman, numbered 9976.	
introduced by Mr. Dudley; referred to committee on public lands	
Feb. 23.....	666
reported; tabled March 4.....	911
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 9.....	1001
returned; referred for enrollment March 10.....	1034
reported enrolled March 12.....	1101
approved March 15.....	1117
27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of article 13 of the constitution of this State relative to the board of regents of the University and their powers:	
introduced by Mr. Powers; referred to committee on University	
Feb. 26.....	666
reported; tabled May 28.....	2631
28. Joint resolution to amend section 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay:	
introduced by Mr. Donovan; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 23.....	666
reported; general order March 5.....	937
file No. 171.	
committee of whole; recommitted March 23.....	1306
reported; general order March 30.....	1419
committee of whole; third reading April 7.....	1517
passed; transmitted April 9.....	1561
returned May 31.....	2710
29. Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to set aside certain taxes assessed in the county of Jackson in the years 1892 and 1893:	
introduced by Mr. Peek; referred to committee on local taxation	
Feb. 24.....	755
reported; tabled May 28.....	2637
30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8 of Art. 13 of the constitution of this State relative to the board of regents of the University and their powers:	
introduced by Mr. Connors; referred to committee on University	
Feb. 24.....	756
reported; tabled May 28.....	2631
31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 16 of Art. 18, relative to the employment of male convicts and prisoners now confined in and who may hereafter be confined in the prisons and jails of the State, in the construction, building and repairing of public roads, highways and bridges in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Molster; referred to committee on labor Feb. 24..	756
32. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 8, Art. 13, of the constitution of this State, relative to the board of regents of the University and their powers:	
introduced by Mr. Bricker; referred to committee on University	
Feb. 24.....	756
reported; tabled May 28.....	2632
33. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 15 of Art. 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to compensation of members of the Legislature:	
introduced by Mr. Clute; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24	756
reported; tabled May 28.....	2628
34. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Secs. 1 and 11 of Art. 14 of the constitution of Michigan, relative to taxation:	
introduced by Mr. Gillam; referred to committee on general taxation	
Feb. 24.....	756
reported; tabled May 28.....	2658
35. A joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen:	
introduced by Mr. Elkhoff; tabled Feb. 24.....	756
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs May 4.....	1962

reported; general order May 11.....	2082
file No. 479.....	
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2347
passed; transmitted May 24.....	2368
returned May 31.....	2718
36. Joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow compensation to John McDonald for confinement in the Branch Prison at Marquette, for a term of 6 years for the conviction of a crime of which he was afterwards found innocent and pardoned:	
Introduced by Mr. Billings; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	756
reported; tabled May 28.....	2667
37. Joint resolution for submitting to the people an amendment to Sec. 6 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the residence of students while attending seminaries of learning:	
Introduced by Mr. Sawyer; referred to committee on University Feb. 24.....	757
reported; tabled May 28.....	2682
38. Joint resolution authorizing the township board of the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to settle with Simon Diehl, former treasurer of said township, for moneys received by him as such treasurer for the years 1892 and 1893, by him deposited in the Central Michigan Savings bank of Lansing, Michigan:	
Introduced by Mr. Mayer; tabled Feb. 24.....	757
taken up; passed; immediate effect; transmitted Feb. 25.....	798
returned; referred for enrollment Feb. 26.....	818
reported enrolled Feb. 26.....	826
approved March 1.....	884
39. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution and providing for the election and appointment of a board of county auditors for the county of Bay, fixing their term of office, compensation, etc.:	
Introduced by Mr. Lusk; tabled Feb. 24.....	757
40. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of State officers:	
Introduced by Mr. —; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	757
reported; tabled May 28.....	2667
41. Joint resolution proposing amendments to Secs. 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 20 and 22 of Art. 6 of the constitution of this State, relative to judges of the supreme and circuit courts:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 24.....	757
reported; tabled May 28.....	2628
42. A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley:	
Introduced by Mr. Gustin; referred to committee on general taxation Feb. 24.....	781
reported; general order April 27.....	1845
file No. 424.....	
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2169
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 18.....	2206
returned; referred for enrollment May 20.....	2273
reported enrolled May 21.....	2328
approved May 21.....	2350
43. A joint resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Jacob M. Howard:	
Introduced by Mr. Atkinson; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	781
reported; tabled May 28.....	2667
44. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick F. Spiegel for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 16, town 9 north, of range 2 east, the same being primary school land, certificate No. 10889:	
Introduced by Mr. Lee; tabled Feb. 24.....	781
taken up; referred to committee on State affairs April 7.....	1519
reported substitute; general order April 27.....	1821

file No. 423.	
committee of whole; third reading May 13.....	2156
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 14.....	2161
returned; referred for enrollment May 18.....	2199
reported enrolled May 20.....	2366
approved May 31.....	2706
45. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualification of electors: introduced by Mr. Oberdorffer; tabled Feb. 24.....	782
46. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the time for the election of members of the supreme court and regents of the University: introduced by Mr. Chamberlain; tabled Feb. 24.....	782
47. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures made by him as Commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895: introduced by Mr. Adams; referred to committee on State affairs Feb. 24.....	782
reported; general order April 7.....	1509
committee of whole; third reading April 20.....	1729
not passed; reconsidered; referred to committee on ways and means April 21.....	1748
reported; general order May 6.....	1989
committee of whole; third reading May 14.....	2169
not passed; reconsidered; tabled.....	2192
motion to take from table lost May 25.....	2425

#### IV—HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS.

1. A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available: received; referred to committee on School of Mines Jan. 20.....	163
reported; referred to committee on ways and means Feb. 4.....	308
reported; passed; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned Feb. 10.....	369
2. A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation" and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's sections 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's section 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes: file No. 61.	
received; referred to committee on railroads March 16.....	1167
reported; general order March 31.....	1443
committee of whole; special order for April 13, April 7.....	1517
special order for April 14, 2:30 p. m., April 12.....	1606
special order April 14.....	1632
special order for April 28, 2:30 p. m., April 15.....	1641
special order for May 12, April 27.....	1829
special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., April 27.....	1829
motion for general order lost April 27.....	1844
in committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 11.....	2060, 2063

3. A bill to provide for the completion, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the compiled laws of 1897:	
file No. 14.	
received; referred to committee on printing Feb. 17.....	501
reported; referred to committee on ways and means Feb. 19.....	582
reported; general order March 2.....	850
committee of whole; third reading March 8.....	964
passed; and ordered to take immediate effect; transmitted March 8..	965
4. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 430, of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue the bonds of said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court:"	
received; passed; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned March 16.....	1168
5. Not received.	
6. A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation of butter:	
file No. 24.	
received; referred to committee on agriculture Feb. 26.....	819
reported; general order March 26.....	1384
committee of whole; third reading March 31.....	1453
passed April 1.....	1478
notice of reconsideration April 1.....	1481
7. A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and Michigan Traveling Libraries:	
file No. 5.	
received; referred to committee on library Feb. 10.....	381
reported; referred to committee on ways and means Feb. 17.....	495
8. A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire of August, 1896, in Ontonagon village, and to pay the bonded indebtedness of the village, school district and township of Ontonagon, of this State:	
received; referred to committee on ways and means March 19.....	1225
reported; general order March 24.....	1327
committee of whole; third reading March 24.....	1345
tabled; pending amendment March 25.....	1372
taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned May 12.....	2104-5
9-10. Not received.	
11. A bill to amend act No. 222, of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being chapter 95 of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32:	
file No. 63.	
received; referred to committee on private corporations April 1.....	1472
reported; tabled May 23.....	2655
12. A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of the State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations:	
file No. 1.	
received; referred to committee on insurance Feb. 5.....	332
reported; general order March 16.....	1141
committee of whole; third reading March 23.....	1305
recommitted March 24.....	1338
reported; general order April 9.....	1545
in committee of whole; third reading April 19.....	1684
not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 20.....	1715
taken up; referred to committee of whole; general order April 20....	1725
in committee of whole; third reading April 20.....	1728
passed; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned April 21.....	1746
13. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of	

- the session laws of 1873, act 162, of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act" (being compiler's section 419 of Vol. 1 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan):  
 file No. 82.  
 received; referred to committee on State affairs March 22..... 1263  
 reported; general order May 20..... 2291  
 committee of whole; third reading May 21..... 2346  
 passed; returned May 24..... 2364
14. A bill to repeal act No. 221 of local acts of 1893:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned Jan. 22..... 196
15. A bill to repeal act No. 304 of the local acts of 1893:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned Jan. 22..... 197
16. A bill to repeal act No. 384 of the local acts of 1895:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned Jan. 22..... 198
17. Not received.
18. A bill to amend chapter 256 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings as for contempts to enforce civil remedies and to protect the rights of parties in civil actions, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 34 and compiler's Sec. 7289a:  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22..... 194  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2628
19. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of chapter 224 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's Sec. 5889, relative to notice by commissioners in probate courts of hearing and allowing claims therein:  
 file No. 8.  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10..... 381  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2628
20. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 73 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861, as the same has been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 8058 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,'" and to repeal Sec. 33 of chapter 277 (being compiler's Sec. 8089) of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22..... 192  
 reported; general order Jan. 28..... 238  
 committee of whole; third reading Jan. 28..... 246  
 ordered printed in journal Jan. 28..... 247  
 passed; returned Jan. 29..... 257
21. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 123 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to protect defendants in action when they have given notice of set-off:"  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22..... 193  
 reported; general order Jan. 28..... 239  
 committee of whole; third reading Jan. 28..... 247  
 ordered printed in journal Jan. 28..... 248  
 passed; returned Jan. 29..... 258
22. A bill to amend Chap. 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, by adding one section thereto, to stand as Sec. 9176b:  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary Jan. 22..... 193  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2629
23. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 124 of the session laws of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 6747 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to sales of land in pursuance of decrees in chancery:  
 file No. 4.  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 10..... 381  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2629

24. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and provide electric lighting for said asylum:  
 file No. 28.  
 received; referred to committee on Eastern Asylum Feb. 26..... 819  
 reported; referred to committee on ways and means March 3..... 870  
 reported; general order April 8..... 1532  
 committee of whole; third reading April 16..... 1681  
 passed; immediate effect; returned April 19..... 1692
25. Not received.
26. A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons:  
 file No. 54.  
 received; referred to committee on public health March 18..... 1210  
 motion to discharge committee lost April 29..... 1881  
 committee discharged; special order for May 5, April 29..... 1894  
 reported; special order for May 5, April 29..... 1895  
 special order for May 5, 2:30 p. m., May 4..... 1962  
 committee of whole; third reading May 5..... 1984  
 not passed May 6..... 2024
27. A bill to provide permanent headquarters in the Capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned Feb. 3..... 289
28. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.," approved June 24, 1891:  
 file No. 110.  
 received; referred to committee on State affairs March 26..... 1386  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2668
- 29-30. Not received.
31. A bill to change the names of Malcom McCarty, George McCarty, Rozilla McCarty, Joseph A. McCarty, Lillie M. McCarty and Concretia McCarty to Malcom Mackinzie, George Mackinzie, Rozilla Mackinzie, Joseph A. Mackinzie, Lillie M. Mackinzie and Concretia Mackinzie:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned Jan. 21..... 183
32. A bill to amend Sec. 16 of chapter 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61 of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing same:  
 file No. 13.  
 received; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 17..... 502  
 reported; general order March 9..... 979  
 committee of whole; tabled March 17..... 1194  
 taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 18..... 2220  
 taken up; third reading May 25..... 2422  
 passed; returned May 27..... 2529
33. A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple River, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof, and to authorize an appropriation therefor:  
 file No. 19.  
 received; referred to committee on drainage April 16..... 1671  
 reported; general order April 21..... 1734  
 committee of whole; third reading April 26..... 1813  
 passed; immediate effect; returned April 27..... 1837
35. A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9, of North Star, and to enlarge its boundaries:  
 file No. 11.  
 received; referred to committee on education March 10..... 1035  
 reported; general order May 5..... 1973  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2168  
 tabled; pending third reading May 17..... 2189  
 taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned May 19..... 2264



36. Not received.
37. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895:  
     received; referred to committee on State affairs and general taxation March 12..... 1098  
     requested by Senate; granted; committee on State affairs and general taxation discharged April 15..... 1039  
     reported; returned April 15..... 1640
38. A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898:  
     file No. 151.  
     received; referred to committee on ways and means April 23..... 1783  
     reported; general order May 6..... 1839  
     committee of whole; third reading May 7..... 2030  
     passed; immediate effect; returned May 10..... 2047
39. Not received.
40. A bill to authorize the boards of health of the township of West Traverse and Little Traverse, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Lake View cemetery board:  
     received; referred to committee on towns and counties May 26..... 2455  
     reported; passed; immediate effect; returned May 28..... 2639
41. Not received.
42. A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Pentwater lake, situated in the township of Pentwater, county of Oceana, State of Michigan:  
     received; passed; immediate effect; returned Jan. 25..... 211  
     requested from Senate Feb. 2..... 279  
     received; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned Feb. 3..... 294
- 43-47. Not received.
48. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     file No. 10.  
     received; referred to committee on judiciary Feb. 12..... 445  
     reported; general order March 25..... 1558  
     committee of whole; third reading March 29..... 1406  
     passed; returned March 30..... 1428
49. A bill to amend Sec. 35 of Chap. 215, relative to certain liens upon personal property, being Sec. 6823 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1873, being Sec. 1399 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
     file No. 192.  
     received; referred to committee on judiciary May 25..... 2406  
     reported; general order May 26..... 2449
50. A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment:  
     file No. 6.  
     received; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 24..... 707  
     reported; general order March 9..... 979  
     committee of whole; third reading March 26..... 1392  
     passed; tabled March 30..... 1421  
     taken up; immediate effect; returned April 7..... 1518
51. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and

disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:

file No. 40.	
received; referred to committee on general taxation March 11.....	1077
reported; general order March 12.....	1095
committee of whole discharged; recommitted March 17.....	1185
motion to discharge committee tabled May 13.....	2147
52. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lapeer, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875:	
file No. 7.	
received; passed; immediate effect; returned Feb. 11.....	410
53. A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof:	
received; referred to committee on towns and counties Feb. 5.....	882
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned Feb. 11.....	407
54. A bill to authorize the boards of health of the townships of Bear Creek and Resort, in Emmet county, to convey certain real estate to the Greenwood cemetery board:	
received; referred to committee on public health Feb. 5.....	831
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 4.....	908
55-56. Not received.	
57. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1896:	
file No. 18.	
received; referred to committee on private corporations Feb. 19.....	608
reported; general order March 16.....	1189
committee of whole; third reading March 23.....	1805
passed; immediate effect; returned March 24.....	1838
58-60. Not received.	
61. A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals:	
file No. 53.	
received; referred to committee on fisheries and game March 15....	1119
reported; general order April 8.....	1580
committee of whole; third reading April 16.....	1681
passed; returned April 19.....	1693
62. A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1897 and 1898:	
file No. 186.	
received; referred to committee on Industrial School for Boys May 18	2202
reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 20.....	2296
reported; general order May 26.....	2446
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; returned May 27.....	2532
63. Not received.	
64. A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title:	
file No. 156.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 30.....	1922
reported; general order April 30.....	1929
in committee of whole; third reading May 13.....	2155
passed; immediate effect; returned May 14.....	2159
65. Not received.	
66. A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Mining School at Houghton, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898, and	

- for the refitting and the further equipment of said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor:  
 file No. 166.  
 received; referred to committee on School for Mines May 3..... 1937  
 reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 10..... 2067  
 reported; general order May 13..... 2129  
 committee of whole; tabled May 19..... 2257  
 taken up; general order May 19..... 2265  
 committee of whole; passed; immediate effect; returned May 20..... 2310  
 received; not concurred in May 25..... 2407  
 returned; House insists; conference committee asked; House committee appointed May 25..... 2407  
 Senate committee announced May 27..... 2509  
 conference committee report received; adopted; re-returned May 27.. 2512
67. A bill making appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898:  
 file No. 107.  
 received; referred to committee on ways and means March 24..... 1333  
 reported; general order April 20..... 1705  
 committee of whole; recommitted April 22..... 1775  
 reported; tabled May 11..... 2087  
 taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned May 12..... 2103  
 received with veto message; reconsidered; not passed May 28..... 2572
68. A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy, when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer:  
 file No. 22.  
 received; referred to committee on insurance April 29..... 1890  
 reported; general order May 6..... 2000  
 committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2182  
 passed; returned May 18..... 2224
69. Not received.
70. A bill to amend act No. 360 of the local acts of the year 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877:  
 received; referred to committee on city corporations April 23..... 1784  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; returned April 28..... 1854
- 71-2. Not received.
73. A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase machines for making roads in certain cases and prescribe the manner of payment therefor and the use and care of such machines:  
 file No. 76.  
 received; referred to committee on roads and bridges March 18.... 1210  
 reported; general order April 14..... 1622  
 committee of whole; tabled April 19..... 1685  
 taken up; recommitted April 20..... 1724  
 reported; general order April 22..... 1761  
 in committee of whole; third reading April 28..... 1866  
 not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 29..... 1897  
 taken up; passed; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned May 20..... 2287
74. Not received.
75. A bill to amend Sec. 42 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:"  
 file No. 181.

received; referred to committee on general taxation May 20.....	2278
reported; general order May 25.....	2377
committee of whole discharged; passed; returned May 28.....	2678
76. Not received.	
77. A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 488 of the local acts of 1887:"	
received; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 17.....	508
reported; general order March 3.....	877
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; returned March 9.....	999
78. Not received.	
79. A bill to amend Sec. No. 5 of act No. 135 of the public acts of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in cities of not less than 15,000 inhabitants and not over 150,000 inhabitants, and to punish frauds therein, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates:"	
received; referred to committee on elections Feb. 19.....	609
reported; tabled May 28.....	2568
80. Not received.	
81. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State, the same being Sec. 4 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891, as amended by Sec. 4 of act No. 17 of the public acts of 1893, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:"	
file No. 21.	
received; referred to committee on elections Feb. 19.....	608
reported; general order March 3.....	878
committee of whole; third reading March 3.....	886
passed; immediate effect; returned March 3.....	887
82. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities, of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
file No. 17.	
received; referred to committee on railroads May 7.....	2040
reported; special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., May 12.....	2092
committee of whole; special order May 12.....	2093-4
passed; returned May 12.....	2095
received; not concurred in May 14.....	2165
returned; house insists; conference committee asked May 14.....	2166
granted; conference committee appointed May 18.....	2204
conference committee report received May 20.....	2313
report adopted; re-returned May 25.....	2408
83. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 2 of act 429, local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Cadillac and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder," approved May 22, 1895:	
received; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 11.....	410
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 9.....	974
84. A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the Supreme Court of this State and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports:	
file No. 134.	
received; referred to committee on State affairs April 9.....	1551
reported; general order May 11.....	2069

committee of whole; third reading May 19.....	2256
passed; returned May 20.....	2284
85. A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871:	
file No. 135.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 9.....	1551
reported; tabled May 28.....	2029
86. A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to special juries:	
file No. 77.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 18.....	1210
reported; general order May 11.....	2085
committee of whole; third reading May 19.....	2256
not passed May 20.....	2284
reconsidered; tabled May 21.....	2345
taken up; third reading May 25.....	2423
not passed May 28.....	2605
87. A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State:	
file No. 31.	
received; referred to committee on election Feb. 26.....	818
reported; passed; tabled March 11.....	1062
taken up; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned March 17..	1186
88. A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employees:	
file No. 103.	
received; referred to committee on insurance March 24.....	1331
reported; general order April 22.....	1756
committee of whole; third reading May 13.....	2155
passed; immediate effect; returned May 14.....	2160
89-90. Not received.	
91. A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways:	
file No. 65.	
received; referred to committee on railroads April 11.....	1472
reported; tabled May 28.....	2630
92. Not received.	
93. A bill to regulate the catching of speckled trout and grayling in Maple river in Center, Egleston and Maple River townships in Emmet county:	
received; referred to committee on fisheries and game Feb. 17.....	503
reported; tabled May 19.....	2260
taken up; passed; tabled May 20.....	2307
taken up; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned May 25....	2414
94. A bill to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for the prevention of incendiarism in each of the counties of Michigan, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation:	
file No. 188.	
received; referred to committee on State affairs May 21.....	2336
reported; general order May 25.....	2382
95. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions:	
file No. 44.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 12.....	1104
reported; general order April 30.....	1928
committee of whole; third reading May 13.....	2175
passed; returned May 14.....	2159
96. Not received.	

97. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit of Michigan and to repeal Sec. 6 of said act:"  
 received; referred to committee on revision of statutes April 16.... 1671  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2557
98. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and 2194a of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement:  
 file No. 97.  
 received; referred to committee on fisheries and game April 8..... 1539  
 reported; general order April 16..... 1664  
 committee of whole; recommitted April 19..... 1685  
 reported; general order April 21..... 1736  
 in committee of whole; third reading April 26..... 1814  
 passed; immediate effect; returned April 27..... 1838
- 99-101. Not received.
102. A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan:  
 file No. 25.  
 received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies Feb. 26..... 819  
 reported; general order March 11..... 1054  
 committee of whole; third reading March 19..... 1247  
 passed; returned March 22..... 1279
103. Not received.
104. A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:  
 file No. 98.  
 received; referred to committee on fisheries and game March 24.... 1331  
 reported; general order April 21..... 1737  
 committee of whole; third reading April 26..... 1809  
 recommitted April 27..... 1836  
 reported substitute; general order; reprinted May 6..... 2008  
 file No. 469.  
 in committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2198  
 passed; transmitted May 18..... 2227  
 returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 21.... 2334  
 reported enrolled May 24..... 2356
105. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887:  
 received; referred to committee on military affairs Feb. 17..... 502  
 reported; general order Feb. 18..... 533  
 committee of whole; third reading March 15..... 1127  
 passed; returned March 16..... 1171
106. A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and to fix the amount thereof:  
 file No. 30.  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned Feb. 26..... 817
107. Not received.
108. A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution:  
 file No. 45.  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary March 12..... 1104

reported; general order March 19.....	1220
committee of whole; third reading March 26.....	1392
passed; returned March 30.....	1423
109. Not received.	
110. Not received.	
111. A bill to abolish days of grace:	
file No. 179.	
received; referred to committee on State affairs May 13.....	2126
reported; tabled May 28.....	2668
112. A bill to amend subdivision 7 of Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collections) of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such liens on lands taxed, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
file No. 185.	
received; referred to committee on general taxation May 19.....	2250
reported; general order May 21.....	2349
committee of whole; recommitted May 26.....	2442
113. Not received.	
114. Not received.	
115. A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county:	
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 22.....	1263
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 25.....	1355
116. Not received.	
117. A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school building for heating plant and water closets:	
file No. 165.	
received; referred to committee on Central Michigan Normal School May 5.....	1982
reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 6.....	2005
reported; general order May 20.....	2268
committee of whole; third reading May 20.....	2315
passed; immediate effect; returned May 21.....	2337
118. Not received.	
119. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 3, Sec. 1 of Chap. 5, Sec. 2 of Chap. 6, Sec. 7 of Chap. 8, and Chap. 15 of act No. 337, of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof:	
received; referred to committee on city corporations May 20.....	2299
reported; passed; returned May 21.....	2319
120. Not received.	
121. Not received.	
122. Not received.	
123. A bill to provide for a special record of mortgage upon farms, a special record of farm mortgages discharged from record, to provide blank form books for such records, and to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds relative to the keeping of such records:	
file No. 159.	
received; referred to committee on State affairs May 5.....	1980
reported; general order May 25.....	2381
124. Not received.	
125. Not received.	
126. Not received.	
127. A bill to fix the relations of the existing Normal Schools of the State:	
file No. 43.	
received; referred to committee on education March 15.....	1120

- reported; referred to committee on State Normal School; Central Michigan Normal School; committee on education March 25..... 1352  
 reported; general order May 18..... 2197  
 committee of whole; third reading May 20..... 2316  
 passed; returned May 21..... 2342
128. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Flisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent:"  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned March 25..... 1368
129. Not received.
130. A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb and blind of this State," etc.:  
 file No. 83.  
 received; referred to committee on State affairs March 2..... 851  
 reported; general order March 10..... 1031  
 committee of whole; third reading March 19..... 1246  
 passed; returned March 22..... 1266
131. A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being "An act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics:"  
 file No. 32.  
 received; referred to committee on State affairs March 2..... 851  
 reported; general order March 10..... 1031  
 committee of whole; third reading March 19..... 1246  
 passed; returned March 22..... 1267
132. A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, or the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof:  
 file No. 180.  
 received; special order for 10:30 a. m. May 13..... 2125  
 special order May 13..... 2127  
 committee of whole May 13..... 2128  
 in committee of whole; passed; title amended; returned May 13..... 2148  
 returned; not concurred in; tabled May 19..... 2247  
 taken up; amendments insisted upon; conference committee asked for May 20..... 2311  
 granted; committee appointed May 25..... 2396  
 conference committee report May 27..... 2516  
 conference committee report received and adopted; retransmitted May 28..... 2590
133. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts:"  
 file No. 136.  
 received; tabled April 8..... 1538  
 motion to take up lost April 9..... 1563
134. Not received.  
 135. Not received.  
 136. Not received.



137. A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing game protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation:  
file No. 96.  
received; referred to committee on fisheries and game May 26..... 2456  
reported; passed; returned May 27..... 2487
138. A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize School District Number Thirteen in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, and to provide for the distribution of the territory thereof:"  
file No. 152.  
received; referred to committee on education April 23..... 1784
139. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887:  
file No. 81.  
received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies March 19..... 1223  
reported; general order March 23..... 1287  
committee of whole; third reading April 1..... 1484  
passed; returned April 2..... 1492
140. Not received.
141. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter, section 16, township 26 north, of range 8 west, and to confirming the title thereof in Phases Shannon:  
file No. 132.  
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 9..... 1550  
reported; general order May 11..... 2086  
committee of whole; third reading May 19..... 2256  
passed; immediate effect; returned May 20..... 2283
142. A bill to permit respondents in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys, made during the progress of the trial in such cases, or in argument to the court or jury therein, on appeal or otherwise:  
file No. 46.  
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 12..... 1104  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2629
143. A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1897 and 1898:  
file No. 177.  
received; referred to committee on School for Deaf May 11..... 2075  
reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 14..... 2172  
reported; general order May 25..... 2431  
committee of whole; third reading May 26..... 2442  
passed; immediate effect; returned May 26..... 2475
144. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889. the same being Sec. No. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes:  
file No. 80.  
received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies March 19..... 1224  
reported; general order March 23..... 1286  
committee of whole; third reading March 29..... 1405  
not passed; reconsidered; tabled March 30..... 1427

taken up; recommitted April 14.....	1631
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned April 15.....	1643
145. Not received.	
146. Not received.	
147. Not received.	
148. Not received.	
149. Not received.	
150. A bill to repeal act No. 451 of local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey, ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county: received; referred to committee on towns and counties March 25....	1372
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 26.....	1379
151. A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse, and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof: received; referred to committee on public health April 1.....	1468
reported; general order April 15.....	1647
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; returned April 16.....	1677
152. Not received.	
153. Not received.	
154. A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 7 of act No. 123 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith:" file No. 198. received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 27.....	2541
155. A bill to amend act No. 109 of the laws of 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light companies," being Chap. 126 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by subsequent acts, by adding three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 15, 16 and 17, so as to limit the power of such companies to bond themselves, and requiring them to make annual reports of their business: file No. 194. received; referred to committee on private corporations May 26.....	2470
reported; tabled May 28.....	2680
156. A bill to detach certain territory from the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county, and to attach the same to the township of Grand Rapids, in said county: received; passed; returned March 4.....	916
157. Not received.	
158. Not received.	
159. Not received.	
160. Not received.	
161. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,' approved June 2, 1893:" file No. 137. received; referred to committee on Home for Feeble Minded April 8.	1538
reported substitute; general order April 16.....	1666
file No. 370. committee of whole; tabled May 14.....	2170
162. A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer: file No. 109. received; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 31....	1451
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned April 28.....	1849
163. Not received.	
164. Not received.	

164. Not received.
166. A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith:  
 file No. 144.  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary May 13..... 2125  
 reported; general order May 13..... 2135  
 committee of whole; third reading May 21..... 2346  
 passed; tabled May 24..... 2360  
 taken up; immediate effect; returned May 25..... 2414
167. Not received.
168. Not received.
169. Not received.
170. A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new chapter thereto, to stand as Chap. 13½.  
 file No. 39.  
 received; referred to committee on village corporations March 16... 1167  
 reported; general order May 20..... 2295  
 committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled May 21..... 2348
171. Not received.
172. Not received.
173. Not received.
174. A bill to amend act 58 of the laws of Michigan of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 11, 28 and 30 of act 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of such corporations and associations doing business within this State,'" and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 31, but amending Sec. 11 of act:  
 file No. 189.  
 received; referred to committee on insurance May 25..... 2440  
 reported; general order May 27..... 2523  
 committee of whole discharged; not passed May 28..... 2632
175. Not received.
176. A bill authorizing the city of Tawas City to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment:  
 received; referred to committee on local taxation Feb. 18..... 542  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 2..... 848
177. A bill to authorize the township of Tawas, Iosco county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to pay a judgment debt:  
 received; referred to committee on local taxation Feb. 18..... 542  
 reported; general order March 5..... 936  
 committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; returned March 5..... 945
178. Not received.
179. Not received.
180. A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 file No. 154.  
 received; referred to committee on private corporations April 23.... 1784  
 reported; general order May 26..... 2483  
 committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; returned May 28..... 2671
181. Not received.

182. A bill to regulate and define the number of appointees and employes of the Michigan Legislature, and to provide a rate of compensation of such employes:  
file No. 100.  
received; referred to committee on extra compensation May 13..... 2124  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2610
183. A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases:  
file No. 104.  
received; referred to committee on State affairs April 9..... 1553  
reported; general order April 21..... 1740  
committee of whole; stricken out; title and enacting clause tabled April 28..... 1866
184. Not received.
185. Not received.
186. Not received.
187. Not received.
188. Not received.
189. A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of the State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond:  
file No. 48.  
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 15..... 1121  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2629
190. A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889:  
file No. 105.  
received; referred to committee on public health March 14..... 1335  
reported; general order April 2..... 1489  
committee of whole; third reading April 12..... 1576  
passed; returned April 12..... 1587
191. Not received.
192. Not received.
193. Not received.
194. Not received.
195. Not received.
196. A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 148, public acts of 1873, entitled "An act relating to the accounting for moneys received and expended by certain officers," being compiler's Sec. 369 of Chap. 12 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
file No. 170.  
received; referred to committee on State affairs May 13..... 2126  
reported; general order May 20..... 2291  
committee of whole discharged; passed; returned May 27..... 2545
197. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations, being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
file No. 102.  
received; referred to committee on State affairs March 24..... 1831  
reported; general order March 30..... 1417  
committee of whole discharged; referred to committee on revision of statutes March 31..... 1452  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2557
198. Not received.
199. Not received.
200. Not received.
201. A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 15, 1891, by changing the boundaries

- of the fifteenth ward in said city and creating a new ward therefrom to be known as the seventeenth ward:  
 file No. 95.  
 received; referred to committee on city corporations April 8..... 1537  
 reported; general order May 6..... 1990  
 committee of whole; third reading May 14..... 2168  
 passed; returned May 17..... 2190
202. Not received.
203. A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same:  
 file No. 174.  
 received; referred to committee on State Public School May 5..... 1979  
 reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 6..... 2002  
 reported; general order May 20..... 2267  
 committee of whole discharged; tabled May 20..... 2312
204. A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Wayne county:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned April 29..... 1889
205. Not received.
206. Not received.
207. Not received.
208. Not received.
209. A bill to amend Sec. 44 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 463 of the session laws of 1895:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 26..... 2455
210. Not received.
211. Not received.
212. Not received.
213. Not received.
214. A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith:"  
 file No. 119.  
 received; referred to committee on State Prison, Upper Peninsula Prison, Ionia House of Correction April 1..... 1469  
 reported; general order May 20..... 2298
215. A bill to require notice to be given of actions to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries:  
 file No. 195.  
 received; referred to committee on judiciary May 26..... 2469  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2629
216. Not received.
217. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Northville, in said county:  
 received; passed; returned April 8..... 1535
218. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 11:  
 file No. 158.  
 received; referred to committee on military affairs May 5..... 1961  
 reported; general order May 12..... 2117  
 committee of whole; third reading May 20..... 2316  
 passed; returned May 21..... 2339
219. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of

- the city of Adrian," approved March 13, 1861, as amended by act No. 341 of the session laws of 1860, approved March 24, 1860:  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 20..... 2299
220. Not received.
221. A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the art gallery for the University of Michigan:  
file No. 88.  
received; referred to committee on city corporations March 22..... 1263
222. Not received.
223. A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State, the same being compiler's Sec. 1419 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
file No. 196.  
received; referred to committee on roads and bridges May 27..... 2543  
reported; tabled May 28..... 2664
224. Not received.
225. Not received.
226. A bill for the relief of John Leak, treasurer of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State savings bank, to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township:  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned March 24..... 1332
227. Not received.
228. Not received.
229. A bill to create the fifth ward and to change the boundaries of the first and fourth wards in the city of Owosso, as provided for under Sec. 1 of Chap. 3 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895;  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned Feb. 26..... 814
230. A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885,' entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act No. 194, laws of 1877; also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873,' " approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
file No. 117.  
received; referred to committee on State affairs April 1..... 1470  
reported; general order April 7..... 1510  
committee of whole; third reading April 16..... 1681  
re-referred to committee on judiciary April 19..... 1689  
reported; third reading May 5..... 1972  
passed; returned May 5..... 1985
231. Not received.
232. Not received.
233. Not received.
234. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 25 and 30 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being compiler's Secs. 2283c6, 2283d, 2283d1, 2383d2, 2383d3, 2283d4, 2283d5, 2283d6, 2283d7, 2283d8, 2283e3,

2283e4, 2283e5, 2283e8 and 2283f3 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
file No. 167.	
received; referred to committee on liquor traffic May 19.....	2249
reported; general order May 21.....	2324
committee of whole discharged; recommitted May 25.....	2416
reported; general order May 27.....	2528
235. Not received.	
236. Not received.	
237. Not received.	
238. Not received.	
239. A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles, and to define their powers and duties:	
file No. 55.	
received; referred to committee on insurance March 15.....	1119
reported; general order April 1.....	1461
committee of whole; referred to committee on revision of statutes April 9.....	1567
reported; referred to committee on insurance April 21.....	1732
reported; general order May 6.....	2000
in committee of whole; third reading May 17.....	2181
passed; returned May 18.....	2216
240. Not received.	
241. Not received.	
242. Not received.	
243. Not received.	
244. Not received.	
245. Not received.	
246. A bill to incorporate christian, christian unity, christian union, and independent or undenominational churches:	
file No. 131.	
received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies April 8.....	1537
reported; general order April 14.....	1621
committee of whole; third reading April 19.....	1684
passed; immediate effect; returned April 20.....	1717
247. Not received.	
248. A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended:	
received; passed; immediate effect; returned March 31.....	1448
249. Not received.	
250. Not received.	
251. Not received.	
252. Not received.	
253. Not received.	
254. Not received.	
255. A bill to prohibit putting sawdust or other refuse in Grand river:	
file No. 171.	
received; referred to committee on public health May 21.....	2337
reported; general order May 27.....	2488
256. A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers and give certificates of same:	
file No. 161.	
received; referred to committee on railroads April 29.....	1890
reported; special order for May 11, 10:30 a. m., May 11.....	2072
special order May 11.....	2081
taken from special order; placed on general order May 25.....	2423
257. A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties:	
file No. 71.	
received; referred to committee on village corporations March 16...	1168

	reported; general order March 10.....	1392
	committee of whole; third reading March 26.....	1422
258.	A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3, of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties:" file No. 73. received; referred to committee on village corporations March 16... reported; general order March 25..... committee of whole; third reading March 29..... passed; returned March 30.....	1168 1353 1405 1429
259.	A bill to authorize the village of Allegan in the county of Allegan, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the dam and water power in the village of Allegan: received; referred to committee on village corporations March 3..... reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 10.....	883 1020
260.	Not received.	
261.	A bill to provide that the term "circuit court" shall be construed to mean "circuit judge in chambers" in all cases of ex parte character and where said court is now authorized by law to transact business: file No. 51. received; referred to committee on judiciary March 15..... reported; tabled May 28.....	1120 2629
262.	Not received.	
263.	A bill to prevent the spearing of whitefish and trout in certain lakes in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Benzie: received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 27.....	2540
264.	Not received.	
265.	A bill to protect sidepaths or wheelways, constructed for the use of bicyclists, and to provide a penalty for its violation: file No. 112. received; referred to committee on roads and bridges March 31..... reported; general order May 19..... committee of whole; tabled May 21.....	1451 2237 2348
266.	Not received.	
267.	Not received.	
268.	Not received.	
269.	Not received.	
270.	Not received.	
271.	A bill to amend Sec. 8 of the act approved February 16, 1857, entitled "An act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Sec. 4471, Howell's annotated statutes: received; referred to committee on judiciary May 20..... reported; general order May 20..... committee of whole; third reading May 21..... passed; immediate effect; returned May 24.....	2278 2298 2347 2366
272.	A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260, laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes: file No. 157. received; referred to committee on State affairs April 28..... reported; general order May 12..... committee of whole; third reading May 20..... passed; returned May 21.....	1864 2117 2316 2340
273.	A bill to authorize the city of Sturgis, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements, including the construction and erection of public buildings and the purchase of sites therefor: received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 19.....	2248



274.	Not received.	
275.	Not received.	
276.	Not received.	
277.	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848: file No. 163. received; referred to committee on private corporations April 29.... reported; general order May 18..... committee of whole; third reading May 21..... passed; returned May 24.....	1891 2229 2347 2370
278.	Not received.	
279.	Not received.	
280.	A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 458, laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne:" received; referred to committee on towns and counties April 22..... reported; passed; immediate effect; returned April 27.....	1769 1819
281.	Not received.	
282.	Not received.	
283.	A bill to provide that any member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan shall not be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of Commandant or Secretary of the Board for a term of two years after the expiration of their term as a member thereof: file No. 113. received; referred to committee on State affairs May 26..... reported; tabled May 28.....	2469 2668
284.	Not received.	
285.	Not received.	
286.	Not received.	
287.	A bill to amend Sec. 13 of act No. 84 of the local acts of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith: received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 6.....	2023
288.	Not received.	
289.	Not received.	
290.	Not received.	
291.	Not received.	
292.	Not received.	
293.	Not received.	
294.	Not received.	
295.	Not received.	
296.	Not received.	
297.	Not received.	
298.	A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the person and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age: file No. 90. received; referred to committee on judiciary March 25..... reported; general order April 20..... committee of whole; third reading April 23..... passed; returned April 27.....	1371 1708 1802 1827
299.	Not received.	
300.	Not received.	
301.	Not received.	
302.	A bill to prohibit the employment of females as barkeepers, or to serve liquors, or for dancing, or to furnish music in any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed, or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale: file No. 127. received; referred to committee on liquor traffic May 18..... reported; general order May 19..... committee of whole; third reading May 21..... passed; title amended; returned May 24.....	2203 2242 2346 2363

303. Not received.
304. Not received.
305. A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties:  
file No. 37.  
received; referred to committee on private corporations March 4..... 917  
reported; general order April 8..... 1533  
committee of whole; third reading April 16..... 1681  
passed; returned April 19..... 1696
306. Not received.
307. Not received.
308. Not received.
309. A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by adding thereto 17 sections, to be known as Chap. 34 of said act:  
file No. 41.  
received; referred to committee on city corporations March 25..... 1871
310. Not received.
311. Not received.
312. A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith:  
received; tabled April 1..... 1470  
taken up; committee of whole; general order April 9..... 1564  
in committee of whole; referred to committee on public health April 9..... 1567  
reported; passed; and ordered to take immediate effect; returned April 23..... 1778
- 313-15. Not received.
316. A bill relative to the confinement in this State of prisoners committed or sentenced by the courts of the United States or of the territories thereof:  
file No. 197.  
received; not passed May 27..... 2587
317. A bill to amend Sec. 10 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof:  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned March 26..... 1386
318. A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof:  
received; tabled March 25..... 1370  
taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned March 26..... 1390
319. A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof:  
file No. 115.  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned March 31..... 1450
320. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' " approved June 7, 1883:  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned March 25..... 1369

- 321-3. Not received.
324. A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the manufacture or production of flax fiber:  
received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 28..... 2586
- 325-7. Not received.
328. A bill to prohibit boxing matches, sparring matches, glove contests, foot ball games and other exhibitions of pugilistic skill:  
file No. 153.  
received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies April 29..... 1880  
reported; general order April 30..... 1921  
committee of whole; tabled May 13..... 2156
- 329-32. Not received.
333. A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to fund its indebtedness:  
received; referred to committee on local taxation April 15..... 1641  
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned April 28..... 1851
334. Not received.
335. A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407 of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Secs. 3, 4 and 17 of Chap. 6, and 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26 and Secs. 3, 4 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, so as to be known as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7, to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26, to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; to add a section to Chap. 28, to be known as Sec. 29; to add two new chapters to said act, to be known as Chaps. 32 and 33; to abolish the board of fire and water commissioners of the city of Gladstone and to provide for the maintaining of a fire department and a water works system of said city and to repeal Chap. 27 of said act:  
received; tabled March 11..... 1080  
taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned March 11..... 1086
- 336-7. Not received.
338. A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county in this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof:  
file No. 91.  
received; referred to committee on State affairs March 22..... 1263  
reported; general order April 7..... 1510  
committee of whole; third reading April 12..... 1607  
passed; title amended; returned April 15..... 1649
- 339-41. Not received.
342. A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State:"  
file No. 49.  
received; referred to committee on State affairs March 15..... 1119  
reported; general order March 18..... 1204  
committee of whole; tabled March 26..... 1393
- 343-9. Not received.
350. A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs," being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:  
file No. 52.  
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 12..... 1103  
reported; general order May 11..... 2086

committee of whole; third reading May 19.....	2256
passed; returned May 20.....	2285
351-3. Not received.	
354. A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9 of title of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895:	
received; referred to committee on city corporations May 19.....	2248
reported; general order May 27.....	2499
355-6. Not received.	
357. A bill to amend Sec. 37 of title 33 of local act No. 424 of the session of the legislature for 1895:	
received; passed; immediate effect; returned April 20.....	1714
358. A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title 4 of act No. 424 of the local acts of the session for the year 1895:	
received; referred to committee on city corporations May 19.....	2247
reported; general order May 27.....	2499
359-63. Not received.	
364. A bill to legalize the assessment and tax rolls of the city of Saginaw and the return of the delinquent taxes thereon to the county treasurer, for the years 1895 and 1896:	
received; referred to committee on city corporations Feb. 28.....	816
reported; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 3.....	876
365. A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking of railroad trains within this State:	
file No. 173.	
received; referred to committee on railroads May 5.....	1981
reported; general order May 13.....	
committee of whole; third reading May 21.....	2346
passed; returned May 24.....	2359
366-9. Not received.	
370. A bill to provide for the appropriation of 5,000 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of cleaning out Shiawassee river in the county of Saginaw:	
file No. 187.	
received; referred to committee on ways and means May 18.....	2203
reported; general order May 21.....	2325
committee of whole discharged; passed; immediate effect; returned May 27.....	2515
371-8. Not received.	
379. A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as Sec. No. 34:	
file No. 169.	
received; referred to committee on private corporations May 5.....	1981
reported; general order May 11.....	2087
committee of whole; third reading May 19.....	2257
passed; immediate effect; returned May 20.....	2286
380-86. Not received.	
387. A bill to provide for having printed the report of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan:	
file No. 175.	
received; referred to committee on printing May 6.....	1995
reported; referred to committee on ways and means May 21.....	2326
reported; general order May 26.....	2445
committee of whole discharged; passed; returned May 28.....	2634
388. Not received.	
389. A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a water works plant:	
received; referred to committee on village corporations March 19....	1224
reported; passed; immediate effect; returned March 23.....	1288
390-91. Not received.	
392. A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies to insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary and robbery or attempt	

- thereat, also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business and defining their powers, duties and qualifications:  
 file No. 150.  
 received; referred to committee on insurance April 28..... 1864  
 reported; general order May 6..... 2000  
 committee of whole; third reading May 17..... 2181  
 passed; returned May 18..... 2217
- 393-6. Not received.
397. A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885:  
 file No. 160.  
 received; referred to committee on city corporations April 29..... 1892  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; returned May 25..... 2380
- 398-400. Not received.
401. A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determinating who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act:  
 received; tabled March 16..... 1149  
 taken up; referred to committee on elections April 6..... 1500  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; returned April 16..... 1665
- 402-4. Not received.
405. A bill making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the International Exposition celebrating the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union:  
 received; referred to committee on ways and means March 5..... 950  
 reported; not passed; reconsidered; tabled March 19..... 1217  
 taken up; not passed March 24..... 1340
- 406-11. Not received.
412. A bill to abolish the township of Holmes, in the county of Mackinac, and to merge the same into the village of Mackinac, and to regulate the government thereof:  
 received; passed; immediate effect May 26..... 2457  
 reconsidered; amended; returned May 26..... 2480
- 413-15. Not received.
416. A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 2, Secs. 6 and 7 of Chap. 4, Secs. 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 38 of Chap. 5; Secs. 2, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18 of Chap. 6; Secs. 1 and 12 of Chap. 8; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chap. 9; Sec. 2 of Chap. 11; Sec. 1 of Chap. 12; Secs. 1 and 3 of Chap. 17; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chap. 19; Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 22; Secs. 10 and 22 of Chap. 23; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chap. 25; of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie," approved May 29, 1879, as amended, being act No. 533 of the laws of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to Chap. 23 of said act one new section, to stand as Sec. 23, and to add to Chap. 25 of said act fifteen new sections, to stand as Secs. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20:  
 received; passed; immediate effect; returned May 20..... 2271
417. A bill to amend Secs. 4, 8, 22 and 23 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of societies for the receiving, loaning and investing moneys:"  
 file No. 199.  
 received; referred to committee on private corporations May 27..... 2542  
 reported; tabled May 28..... 2680
418. A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West

- Traverse and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof," approved April 28, 1897:  
 received; referred to committee on towns and counties May 26..... 2454  
 reported; passed; immediate effect; returned May 28..... 2638
- 419-22. Not received.
423. A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes, providing that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendments to their laws:  
 file No. 38.  
 received; referred to committee on private corporations March 4.... 925  
 reported; general order April 1..... 1458  
 committee of whole; third reading April 9..... 1566  
 passed; immediate effect; returned April 12..... 1582
- 424-9. Not received.
430. A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 4 of act No. 140, of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals, prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan, being Secs. 3719 and 3721 of Howell's annotated statutes:  
 file No. 190.  
 received; referred to committee on private corporations May 25..... 2408  
 reported; general order May 26..... 2484
431. A bill to permit the spearing of whitefish and herring in Portage and Little Portage lakes in the counties of Livingston and Washtenaw in the State of Michigan at certain seasons of the year:  
 received; referred to committee on fisheries and game May 18..... 2203  
 reported; general order May 18..... 2233  
 committee of whole; third reading May 19..... 2256  
 passed; immediate effect; returned May 20..... 2278
- 432-3. Not received.
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